

THE WEATHER  
Generally fair tonight  
and Sunday; tem-  
perature the same

# The La Crosse Tribune

It is the Consensus of  
Public Opinion That  
The Tribune is  
"Getting Better  
All the Time"

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## STREET CAR MEN DEMAND CONCESSIONS; CONFERENCE IS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

### SHORTER HOURS AND MORE PAY WANTED

MEN COMING FROM MEETING SAY CO. WILL NOT YIELD

### OLD TIMERS ARE SERIOUS

Claim Hours Are Bad and Want "Raise"—Company Makes Public Statement

Upon hearing of the fact that all the conductors, motormen and other employees of the La Crosse Street Railway company were to meet this evening at the Power house to formulate a demand for higher wages and shorter hours, President B. E. Edwards called them together this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of W. W. Cargill, 300 Main street, and a conference being held there may avert what would have been a strike to tie up the entire street car system for some time.

Strike talk was indulged in by some of the men, but officials of the company say no threats have been made.

Most of the men who were called into the private session are old men who have been in the service of the company since the old horse cars were in operation.

The men now get 16, 18 and 20 cents per hour, according to the number of years they have been in the employ of the company.

The oldest men in the service get 20 cents per hour, and they claim they sometimes work 17 hours, which they say is too long. Since the 11:20 car has been in operation the hours have been increased 40 minutes.

A petition was drawn up some time ago by a few of the men and presented to Superintendent Livermore requesting higher wages but it was not acted upon.

The men want a 2 cent raise all around. This would make the older men get 22 cents and raise the salaries of the other men accordingly.

The men urge that two shifts be assigned to a day, and that their "day" in wages will be practically the same.

The service this afternoon is not crippled, as the extra men have been called out to take the places of the dozen or more who are at the conference.

**Demand Is Refused.**  
After the meeting at the office of Mr. Cargill, men coming from the meeting declared that their request had been refused, but that they were determined to get what they wanted.

The men were released from private session at 3 o'clock.

President B. E. Edwards and Peter Valler, former superintendent of the La Crosse Street railway were in session with them and the meeting was called by the former.

**"Wages Not Factor," Edwards.**  
President Edwards said: "It is not a matter of wages at all. That can be adjusted very easily. The men have four or five various grievances which they want settled and incidentally asked for an increase. The principal factor is that they wish to have their time of coming in, or have their runs changed. That is all."

Former Superintendent Valler had nothing to say.

It is understood that President Edwards and the directors of the La Crosse Street railway will hold a meeting Monday in an attempt to make a satisfactory adjustment of the various grievances.

### BIG LION SHOW FREE ATTRACTION

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the north side carnival next week will be the big lion show, the securing of which as a special free attraction was announced today. The show has six mammoth lions and it will be necessary for the carnival association to build a stage 40 by 60 feet, five feet high. The attraction is brought here at an expense of \$500.

### FORMER LAX MAN ARRESTED TWICE

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 14.—Arrested twice in one day and paying fines amounting to \$20.46 is the experience of J. Soffa, an Italian barber at Stoughton, one time deputy state treasury agent at La Crosse. He was arrested first for having a fight with a Syrian named Forsely, and was fined each \$8.45. A few hours later Soffa was again arrested for using abusive language and was fined \$12.01 this time.

### WELLMAN TELLS OF DASH FOR THE POLE

AIRSHIP AMERICA LOST IN SNOWSTORM

### STORM FRUSTRATES TRIP

Explorer Tells That All Hopes Have Been Justified by Trial of the Ship

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—In a dispatch to The Record-Herald, Walter Wellman, airship-arctic explorer, now enroute home after an unsuccessful dash for the pole in the airship "America," thus describes the experience:

The trial was made Sept. 2. The wind was blowing five or six miles an hour from the northwest. The order was given to head her northward. Soon a snow squall came up, the wind blowing ten or twelve miles an hour and the snow falling so thickly that it was impossible to see a quarter of a mile. The compass failed to work on account of defective construction hitherto unsuspected.

In a few minutes we were out of sight of land, absolutely lost in an arctic snowstorm, which was driving us toward destruction.

We decided to attempt to return to the Express for readjustment of the compass and to make a fresh start if possible. The wind grew stronger and we had a narrow escape from being driven against the mountain.

We seized an opportunity to let her drift over a glacier at the lower end of Pound Bay by stopping the motor and using the guide rope serpent and retarder, which worked admirably. We effected a descent upon the surface of the glacier half a mile from the sea so well that the nine tons of material settled down 300 feet from the air upon the ice without perceptible shock.

The America was in the air three hours and a quarter. Under her own power she made about fifteen miles, including three loops to windward, demonstrating her power and steerability. The motor machinery never stopped until the order was given to stop it.

The airship is thoroughly successful from every point of view, and probably is the most powerful and enduring for a long voyage ever constructed. It held the gas admirably. Later on the same day the Express found us and brought the Frithjof with men and sledges from Camp Wellman.

### WORSE RACE RIOTS WILL COME IN CANADA IS THREAT OF UNION

VANCOUVER, Sept. 14.—More serious race troubles than any that have occurred thus far are likely unless Premier Laurier and Baron Ishih agree at Monday's conference regarding the limitation of Japanese immigration.

The conference was arranged to show the unionists that the government is acting in their behalf. Special agents will also be sent from Ottawa to investigate conditions in various cities. Threats of a general strike through Canada unless Oriental laborers are forbidden admission to the country are worrying the authorities.

### BEEF TRUST SENDS PRICES UP AGAIN

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—The beef trust raised the prices of meats from two to three cents, to go into effect Monday. The price list was sent out to all jobbers from Chicago.

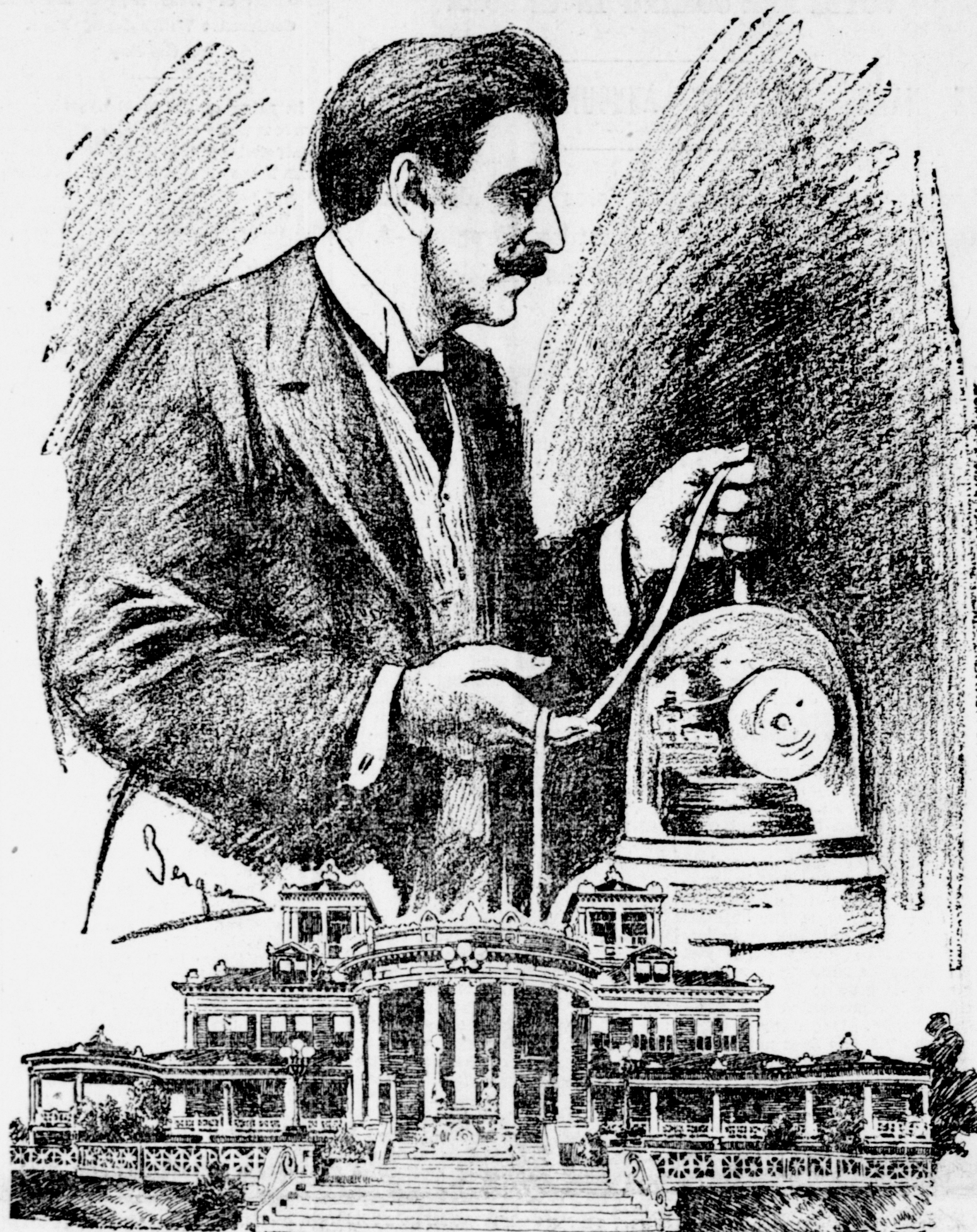
### EXCITEMENT FOLLOWS ARREST OF RYAN

TOMAHAWK, Sept. 14.—Charles E. Ryan, arrested on a charge of the murder of Walter Eccleston, who was killed Tuesday, will have his preliminary hearing September 20. There is wild excitement.

### BELFAST FIRM TO BUILD CHALLENGE

GLASGOW, Sept. 14.—Lipton's new challenger for America's cup will be built by a Belfast firm, making her more than ever Irish.

Rev. J. W. Helmuter from Cuba City will preach at Westminster Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 10:30.



ABRAHAM WHITE AND HIS PALATIAL HOME, WHICH WAS ONCE OWNED BY JOHN A. McCALL.

Abraham White, who was the presiding genius of the De Forest Wireless Telegraph company until the recent changes in that concern and who received no bonds on his recent bid for all or any part of New York city's \$40,000,000 bond issue, has had a remarkable career in the financial world. A year and a half ago he jumped into monetary fame by purchasing the magnificent country estate of the late John A. McCall at Long Branch, N. J. He first attracted attention in 1896 when, with a capital of 44 cents in postage stamps, he bid for and was awarded \$1,500,000 in United States bonds.

### JOHNSON DECLINES BUT CHANCE IS BIG

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR A DEMOCRATIC POSSIBILITY

### NEXT TO BRYAN IN THE RACE

In Case Nebraskan Declines Minnesota Would Win Over Man of Parker's Stripe

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14. (By J. C. Welliver.)

A dispatch quoting Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, as saying: "I am not a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, and shall not be," has created surprise here. Governor Johnson's presidential stock had been looking up. Students of the democratic situation take this view: If William Jennings Bryan wants the nomination he can have it; if, perchance, he shall make up his mind eventually not to run again, Governor Johnson is the man upon whom the party can probably unite. Among some of Bryan's close friends here in the national capital the impression is growing that he may decide not to take the nomination. They say he does not desire to lead his party to another disastrous defeat, and he is not at this time at all certain that he can be elected. His friends here say he may not give his final decision until next spring. He wants to wait and see what comes of the session of congress. He may keep his party in suspense until a few weeks before the convention meets. One thing he has determined on and that is that the coteries of eastern and southern democrats who have been busy for several months trying to break his hold on the party shall not eliminate him. He proposes to do the eliminating himself, if any is done, and he wants to be in a position to have an influential part in naming the candidate.

**Vain Hunt for a Candidate.**  
The latest move on the part of the eastern and southern representatives of the party—that in favor of Lieutenant Governor Lewis Chanler of

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### TELEGRAPH WIRES INTERFERED WITH

INVESTIGATION TENDS TO STRENGTHEN BELIEF

### MESSAGES ARE BROKEN INTO

Manager Brevier of the Western Union Says Service Has Not been Tampered With

Investigation tends to prove that the wires of the local telegraph companies have been tapped at intervals since the beginning of the recent strike.

J. W. Brevier, manager of the Western Union telegraph office, Third and Main streets, said today: "We experienced much trouble during the two days succeeding the strike. Messages were not only delayed, but some of them would suddenly be cut off, and we had to signal back and receive them over again."

"It seems that the wires are grounded at some of the small railroad stations along our route between here and Milwaukee."

"Two days after the strike had been declared we experienced very little trouble except at various intervals when a message would be cut off for a short time, and would then start again, along toward the end of the message."

"We have not had much trouble during the past few days and all seems to be in good order again now."

T. F. Keegan of the North American Postal Telegraph Co. said that the service on his wires was about the same as usual and that business was normal.

"Our wires have not been tapped or grounded at any time during the strike, but during the first days after the strike had been announced we experienced some difficulty by the delay of numerous messages caused by a refusal of operators at Chicago to despatch them."

"Our wires do not go to any of the smaller railroad stations and it would therefore be hard to ground them."

### OFFICIAL BOARD TO INSPECT SITES

FEDERAL COMMISSION ARE AT SPARTA TODAY

### TO SELECT PERMANENT CAMP

Representative Esch and Members of the State Militia Will be Present During Probe.

Members of the official board of survey of the war department, appointed to inspect the Camp Douglas and Sparta, Wis., artillery grounds, will make their investigation of the ranges early next week. The board is expected to arrive at Sparta today, according to information received by Representative John J. Esch, who will attend the meeting.

A letter from Lieutenant S. E. Allen, of the coast artillery corps, says that he will arrive at Sparta today. The other members of the board are T. B. Mott, major of the field artillery, and Captain W. S. Overton, now in charge of Battery C, of the Third artillery, which is encamped at Sparta for its annual practice. The battery passed through La Crosse early in the week on its way to Sparta.

Adjutant General C. R. Boardman, of the Wisconsin National guard, and Major John B. Salsman, of the same guard, also are expected to attend the inspection. Representative Esch and Colonel Orlando Holway also promise to be present.

It is expected that the hearing or investigation will take at least a week, the inspectors then going to Camp Douglas. The merits of each site for a permanent artillery practice ground for the regular artillery will be considered, and the comparative values secured.

Colonel R. B. McCoy, who owns about 2,000 acres of the tract, which he has improved by drilling artesian wells and otherwise has perfected accommodations for the visitors. The orders for the inspection were issued on May 18, 1907.

"I will attend the inspection next week, leaving Monday or Tuesday with General Holway," said Mr. McCoy.

## RAILROADS EARN MORE MILLIONS THAN EVER BEFORE

INCREASE THIS YEAR AMOUNTS TO MORE THAN 243 MILLION

### MORE PEOPLE WRECK VICTIM

Number of Deaths Is Slightly Smaller, But Number of Hurt and of Accidents Is Greater.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—The report of earnings of the country's railroads for the year ended with June 30 has been made public by the interstate commerce commission.

The official figures show that the roads have done a phenomenal business, and that their profits for the year were greater than ever before in the history of the country.

### Casualties Show Big Increase.

The report shows also that the casualty list of the railroads last year was larger than in any previous year. The victims of the railroads for the year aggregated the enormous total of 108,324. Of this number 10,618 were killed outright and the balance of nearly 100,000 were maimed.

Only 359 passengers were killed last year, as against 537 passengers in the previous year. The number of passengers injured, however, increased slightly, being 10,764. One passenger was killed for every 2,272,041 carried, and one was injured for every 73,276 carried.

The past twelve months formed a banner year for the roads so far as earnings go. In that period the

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## SLAYS AUTOIST WHO NEARLY RAN HIM TO EARTH WITH A CAR

CHICAGO MAN IN FRENZY USES FATAL KNIFE

### HE LEAPS INTO THE CAR

Driver Dying at Hospital While the Slayer Is Captured After a Long Chase

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 14.—Frenzied by an automobile speeder, Jacob Johnson leaped into a machine that narrowly missed running him down and fatally stabbed H. R. Aimey, a chauffeur for the Boyd Motor company, shortly before noon yesterday.

The man who leaped from in front of the machine just as the front wheels were about to strike then jumped into the tonneau of the car and began his attack on the chauffeur, who was bending over the wheels in an attempt to escape.

### Stabbed to the Heart.

Johnson plunged a long knife up to the hilt into the body of the chauffeur. The first thrust struck less than half an inch above the chauffeur's heart, while the second entered his right arm.

The chauffeur, with blood dripping upon the highly polished wood, bent over the wheel long enough to stop it, and then fell unconscious.

He was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where the attending physicians said he had no chance to live.

Scores of persons saw the attack and went to the assistance of the chauffeur. Johnson seeing them coming and believing he had committed murder, leaped from the machine and began a desperate flight down the avenue.

Four mounted officers joined in the pursuit and were followed by a half dozen automobilists mad to avenge the chauffeur.

### Fights for Freedom.

Johnson was finally surrounded at Eighteenth street and Michigan avenue, and, turning at bay, made a desperate fight for his life. He was overpowered by Policemen Norton, Egan, Howe, and McCarthy. The bloody knife was found in his pocket. The attack and probable murder caused a sensation along the avenue. Johnson, according to his story, attempted to cross in front of the machine. He declares that he made every effort to get across in safety, but that the chauffeur tried to run him down. Johnson is a machinist.

### HURRAH! FAIRBANKS SAYS TEDDY IS RIGHT

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 14.—Vice-President Fairbanks gave an interview today to the United Press reporter, saying that prosperity is the paramount issue, and there's always enough hard times to go around.

"The man is dull indeed who believes that waking up of people to their rights and wrongs can be smothered," continued Fairbanks. "Public officials from the president down should keep in touch with the great mass of people. The highest interests the American people are common interests. We must go up or down together. The interest of labor in the making of our welfare is greater than that of capital. No one can rightfully reproach Roosevelt for his prompt enforcement of the laws."

### OTTENS GETS THREE YEARS AT WAUPUN

Ernest Ottens, arrested in La Crosse on Feb. 25, 1906, charged with passing counterfeit money, but who jumped his bail bond, has been sentenced to Waupun for a term of three years from Watertown, Wis., where he was convicted of robbing a store on Jan. 4, 1907. Ottens was shot during the robbery by a Watertown patrolman.

## WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecasts for today: Wisconsin—Generally fair, and continued warm tonight and Sunday. Minnesota—Partly cloudy with probably showers in south portion tonight or Sunday.

Iowa—Continued warm and generally fair weather; except possibly showers in west portion tonight or Sunday.

**River Forecast.**  
The river will remain about stationary during the next 36 hours. River stages today:

Stage.	Change.
St. Paul .....	3.6 —0.1
Red Wing .....	2.0 —0.1
Reeds Landing .....	2.0 0.0
La Crosse .....	3.2 —0.1
Prairie du Chien .....	3.4 —0.1
Davenport .....	3.8 —0.2



## SPORTING NEWS

### SOX BLANKED BY ST. LOUIS BROWNS

DETROIT AND CLEVELAND IN EVEN BREAK

### THE CUBS TRIM CINCINNATI

Administer Shut Out—Phillies Still Lead in Close Fight in American League—Omaha Wins in West

### MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	78	50	.609
Detroit	77	51	.601
Chicago	75	54	.581
Cleveland	75	56	.573
New York	60	70	.462
Boston	58	74	.439
St. Louis	52	76	.407
Washington	40	87	.315

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	95	38	.714
Pittsburgh	77	53	.592
New York	78	54	.591
Philadelphia	69	59	.549
Brooklyn	60	71	.459
Cincinnati	55	77	.416
Boston	48	89	.375
St. Louis	40	92	.303

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	89	62	.589
Toledo	87	64	.576
Minneapolis	76	73	.510
Louisville	75	76	.496
Kansas City	73	76	.490
Milwaukee	71	78	.477
Indianapolis	72	79	.477
St. Paul	58	93	.384

### Games Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Washington, 10; New York, 2.  
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 6 (third innings).

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 0.  
Cleveland, 4-0; Detroit, 1-10.  
Pittsburgh, 0; Cincinnati, 0.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

New York, 2; Brooklyn, 1.  
Philadelphia, 5-3; Boston, 2-3.  
Milwaukee, 5; Indianapolis, 2.  
Toledo, 4; Indianapolis, 3.  
Columbus, 4; Louisville, 3.

### Games Today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Cleveland in Chicago.  
Washington in New York.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Detroit in St. Louis.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York in Brooklyn.  
Philadelphia in Boston.  
St. Louis in Pittsburgh.  
Cincinnati in Chicago.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee in Kansas City.  
Indianapolis in Toledo.  
Louisville in Columbus.  
Minneapolis in St. Paul.

### HIGH SCHOOL STARTS SEASON

Active practice of the football squad of the La Crosse high school will begin Monday. A practice game will be played the following Saturday with the Alumni.

Homar Davis, appointed by Prof. Benezet as manager, has secured games with Eau Claire and Tomah at those cities, and arrangements are in progress for games with Sparta, Wipona and Oshkosh and several other cities. Mr. Davis expects to have the schedule made out in about a week.

The game next Saturday will be the opener and will give the coach a chance to see the work of the players.

### SYRIAN WOMAN HELPS HER HUSBAND

In retribution for the continued conflicts with her husband, Mrs. Mike Abraham yesterday took it into her hands to punish Alex Mansoor. This is about the eighth chapter of the fruit vendors' troubles.

Evidence shows that Mansoor had his cart stationed at the Milwaukee depot when Mrs. Abraham came along and pushed it out of the way. He then attempted to replace it and Mrs. Abraham hit him in the face. She pleaded guilty and Judge Brindley fined her \$2 and costs, which amounted to about \$6, which was paid.

The Russian consumer pays for sugar three or four times the export price.

### The Watch Store

All Kinds  
All Qualities  
All Prices

and each watch the best of its kind, whatever the kind. I mend watches too, mend them in the right way. I know how.

Parker, The Watchman  
You can see me through the window.

MAIN ST.

### GIENCKE SOFT FOR CAPITOL SLUGGERS

DRIVEN FROM BOX IN FIFTH INNING YESTERDAY

### FOUR DOUBLES ARE BUNCHED

Equal Number of Runs Scored When Capt. Bond Takes Sphere and Stops Onslaught.

### Standings of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Freeport	73	40	.646
Wausau	70	40	.636
La Crosse	66	47	.584
Eau Claire	63	52	.548
Oshkosh	53	59	.473
Madison	52	66	.445
Green Bay	44	71	.383
Fond du Lac	33	49	.295

### Games Yesterday.

Oshkosh 9, Green Bay 7.  
Eau Claire 4, Freeport 3.  
Madison 5, La Crosse 0.  
Wausau 5, Fond du Lac 1.

### Games Today.

Green Bay in Oshkosh.  
Fond du Lac in Wausau.  
La Crosse in Madison.  
Eau Claire in Freeport.

### MADISON, Wis., Sept. 14.—(Special.)

Eddie Giencke, the star of the Northern league, was hammered out of the box by the Senators yesterday in the fifth inning, when four doubles netted four runs. Shaw, the Iowa league twirler of Madison, was almost invincible, scoring a shut out against the Champs, when he allowed only three stinging hits.

Solbranz, another copper country product, who played against Giencke during the season, appeared in his initial game at first base for the Senators and made a good impression with the fans, at the bat and in the field.

At La Crosse one week ago, Giencke held the Senators to three hits in eight innings, but allowed three swats, two triples, in the ninth which gave Madison four runs. It was in the fact of this good showing that Manager Hawley decided to twirl the diminutive southpaw again. Captain Bond succeeded Giencke after the fifth, and prevented Madison from scoring.

The work of Umpire Pickett is pleasing to local fans.

### The score:

La Crosse . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Madison . . . 1 0 1 0 4 0 0 0—6

### Batteries—Giencke, Bond and Kilian; Shaw and Smith. Umpire, Pickett.

### Oshkosh 9, Green Bay 7.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Sept. 14.—With both teams swatting the ball today, Oshkosh took the first of the series with Green Bay by a score of 9 to 7. Green Bay made costly errors. The score:

Oshkosh . . . 0 0 2 1 2 4 0 0—9  
Green Bay . . . 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—7

### Batteries—Fosberg and Bubser, and Warren; Charles and Ott.

### Eau Claire 4, Freeport 3.

FREEPORT, Ill., Sept. 14.—A three batter by Stange in the eighth inning with the bases filled defeated Freeport here by a score of 4 to 3. The score:

Eau Claire . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4  
Freeport . . . 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

### Batteries—Eberly, Watson, and Stange; Scott and Stark.

### Wausau 5, Fond du Lac 1.

WAUSAU, Wis., Sept. 14.—Wausau defeated Fond du Lac here by a score of 5 to 1. The score:

Wausau . . . 5 0 1 0 2 0 2 0—5  
Fond du Lac . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

### Batteries—Prangle and Cross; Schimler and Pierce.

### VAN AUKEN EXPECTS FINE RACING CARD

Secretary C. S. Van Auker expects that the classes in the speed department at the La Crosse interstate fair will be filled on account of the numerous entries which have recently been made.

All the entries are of the better class which indicates that local lovers of horsemanship will witness some of the prettiest races ever put on at the local track.

The secretary from Chippewa Falls has notified Mr. Van Auker that 60 horses have recently been entered for that fair and that most of the horsemen declare that they will enter in the races at the Interstate fair in La Crosse also.

Miss Bessie Campbell of North Dakota is the guest of Miss Winifred Burr.

Art Peterson will leave next week for Minneapolis, where he will attend school.

Peter Riley of La Crosse was in town on business Friday.

Prosperity is like a tender mother but blind who spoils her children.—French.

There is  
**ONE PLACE**  
that keeps your clothes in proper shape—  
That's

**KELBERGER'S  
SUIT HOSPITAL**

427 Main St. Old Phone Black 7551.  
Over Gesell's Candy Store.

## FIRST WEEK OF VOTING CONTEST IS EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY

OPENING DAYS OF COUPON WAR MARKED WITH GREAT ACTIVITY — MANY CANDIDATES ENTERED THE FIELD AND VOTES ARE COMING IN GALORE

### THE NAMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY

Together with the Number of Votes Accorded Each Candidate Up to 8 O'Clock Saturday Evening—A Good Start Will Be Half the Battle

The Tribune's \$3,500 contest is one week old, and the opening days have been marked by the greatest activity. The proposition of awarding a capital prize of a brand new Buick touring car, a \$400 Haines piano, eight \$60 diamond rings, eight gold watches, and eight scholarships met with instantaneous approval, and young women, both married and single, have not been slow to grasp the opportunity to secure the \$3,500 in prizes in exchange for a little effort.

The field of the Tribune has been divided into eight districts and each district is a separate contest in itself. The number of votes accorded candidates in one district has no bearing whatsoever upon the number of votes accorded candidates in other districts.

There are three prizes for each district and two capital prizes making twenty-six in all. You can win one of these if you start in at once and put forth a little effort.

The enthusiasm and interest in the good-natured tug of war is something phenomenal, and the ballot box in the business office of the Tribune is already nearly full of ballots clipped from the daily paper and votes secured on subscriptions. That the contest is going to be a gigantic success for all concerned is a foregone conclusion. One thing is sure: Even if the Tribune does not realize one penny more than it has already secured for paid in advance subscriptions, the candidates who enter the contest are going to be awarded the prizes just the same. And in passing, it might be stated that there never was a contest in La Crosse or vicinity before which held forth the inducements offered by the Tribune.

Remember that all that is necessary to enter the contest is to send

in your name and address to the Contest Department of The Tribune. Only respectable white women are eligible to compete in this race who are between the ages of fifteen and fifty years, and every precaution will be taken that no one who is not in good standing in her community be allowed to compete. Another good feature about the contest lies in the fact that no employee of The Tribune or member of employee's family will be allowed to contest.

The first announcement of names of candidates will appear next Monday. Those who have promises of subscriptions should turn them in at once, secure the votes and cast them so as to make as good a showing as possible in the first published report. Candidates from every locality are now entered in the race. Some are working actively, while others are awaiting developments. Procrastination is the thief of time, and those who delay in getting every vote possible are jeopardizing their chances of winning the main awards. Get into the race today—NOW—and get every vote you can.

### Don't Forget.

The two free round trips to Chicago with hotel accommodations for three days are to be awarded to the contestant who makes the best showing the first three weeks of the contest. Get to work at once and pile up your votes. You may win these trips and also one of the large prizes at the close of the contest on October 26th.

Monday is the last day of the 10 coupon vote. For the coming week ending September 23d each coupon will be worth five votes. Thereafter, they will be worth but one vote apiece, so "go while the going is good" and get in all you can.

## La Crosse Tribune \$3,500 Contest 5 VOTES

For Miss (or Mrs.) . . . . .

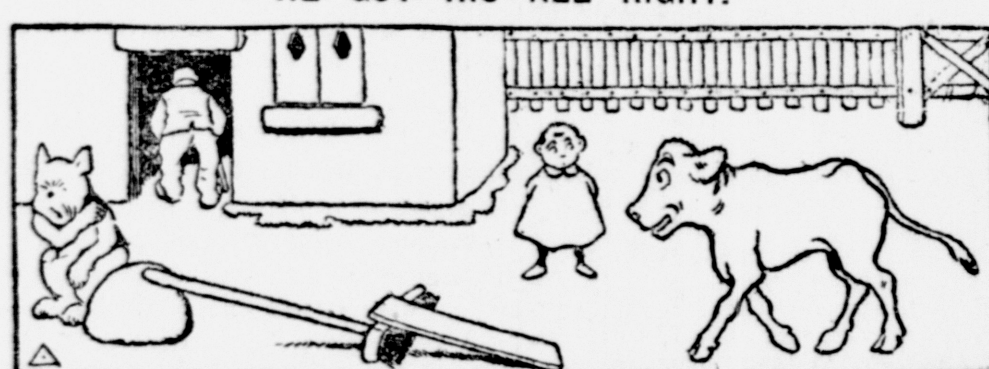
Address . . . . .

Contest District No. . . . .

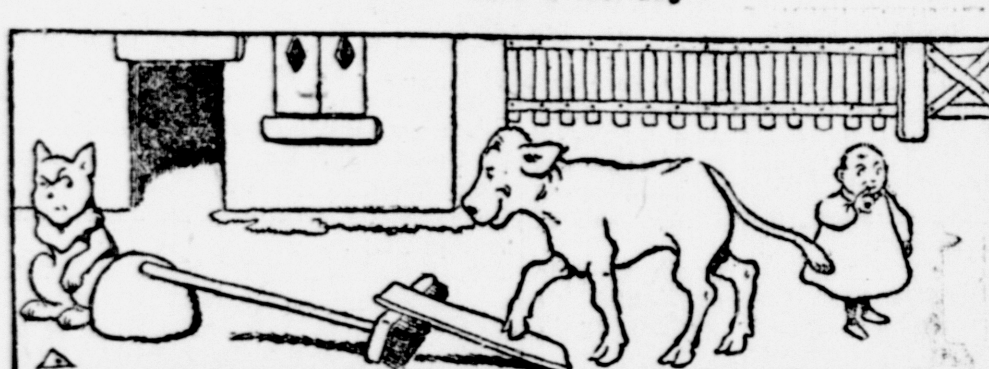
This coupon when neatly clipped out, name, address and district number properly filled in and brought or sent to contest department of THE TRIBUNE, La Crosse, Wis., will count as FIVE votes.

NOT GOOD AFTER SEPT. 23

### HE GOT HIS ALL RIGHT.



The calf: "Such a fool dog—"



—to make such a fuss over being hit—



—"with a stick!"

## SPECIAL PULPIT ASSIGNMENTSHERE

VISITING MINISTERS WILL FILL LOCAL PLACES

### BIG DAY IN THE CHURCHES

Members of West Wisconsin M. E. Conference Will Take up Work for the Day

In many of the local churches tomorrow there will be special services conducted by the ministers here to attend the West Wisconsin conference of the M. E. church.

Pulpit assignments for tomorrow, and other church services follow: First Congregational Church—Morning, Rev. George MacAdam, Madison. Evening, Rev. A. S. Gilbert, Chippewa Falls.

First Baptist Church—Morning, Rev. F. H. Wright, Rome, Italy. Evening, Rev. W. J. McKay, Madison.

First Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. G. W. Veritz, North China. Evening, Rev. F. H. Wright, Rome, Italy.

Universalist Church—Morning, Rev. William Atkinson, Tomah. Evening, Rev. U. G. Humphrey, superintendent Anti-Saloon League for Wisconsin.

Emanuel Church of the Evangelical Association—Morning, Rev. G. N. Foster, Lodi. Evening, Rev. R. C. Russell, Trempealeau.

Westminster Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. J. W. Helmuth, Cuba City. Evening, Rev. W. P. Burrows, Neillsville.

North Presbyterian Church—Morning, Rev. J. E. Kunder, Reedsburg. Evening, Rev. Walter T. Scott, Colfax.

North German Methodist Church—Morning, Rev. E. G. Vischer, Boscobel.

The English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street. The Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Divine services 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Luther league at 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

Christ Church, La Crosse, Wis., Sunday, Sept. 15. Matins, 10:30; procession, 11:15; vespers, 7:30; cantata, 8:15. Deacons, B. W. Helmuth; Jubilate in D, Marston; offertory anthem, "Exalt him," Hanscombe; recessional, 444; evensong, 7:30; procession, 493; Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis in D, Marks; offertory anthem, "O, Gladsome Light" (Golden Legend), Sullivan recessional, 398.

Emanuel church Evangelical association, H. Etzelmueller, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15; services at 10:30; Junior league at 2:15 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:45; evening service at 7:45. The pulpit will be occupied tomorrow by a speaker from the conference, at both morning and evening services. H. Etzelmueller is at Tomah, where he is holding his regular quarterly meeting.

First Congregational church, on Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor.—Worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; preaching at the morning service by Rev. George MacAdam, D. D., of Madison, Wis., and in the evening by Rev. A. S. Gilbert of Chippewa Falls, Wis. Sunday school at noon; Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A., 425 King street. Oliver J. Ash, acting secretary.—Men's meeting at 4 o'clock p. m.

German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry, Y. L. Panzlau, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 in the morning; sermon, 10:30. Rev. L. Y. Brenner, who has been presiding elder for the last six years, will preach his farewell sermon. Epworth league, 6:45 in the evening. Preaching at 7:30. Rev. L. A. Bremer, pastor of the Methodist church at Sparta, Wis., will preach. This sermon will be in English. The ladies aid society will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. Rau and Mrs. J. P. Salzer will entertain.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1510 Avon street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Theological subject, "Spiritualism." Preaching services at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. Elder Herbert E. Smith and Hyrum W. Ywahlen to be present; the former will render a solo at the evening service.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets, Rev. John Smith Lowe, pastor.—Regular preaching service at 10:30 a. m. The courtesies of the pulpit will be extended to the Western Wisconsin Methodist conference; Rev. Wm. Atkinson of Tomah will preach. Sunday school at noon. First meeting of Y. P. C. U. at 6:30, the pastor will lead. In the evening at 7:30 Mr. Harry Runge will give his report of the Boston P. P. C. U. convention. He will be followed by Rev. U. G. Humphrey.

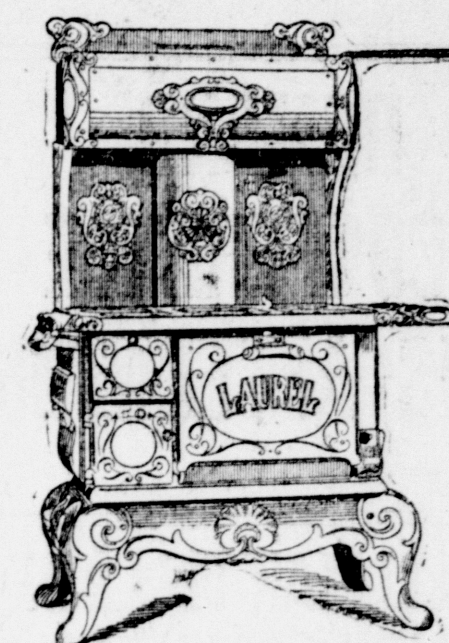
First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets, Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor.—Rev. Geo. W. Veritz, for some years in North China, will give an illustrated address on that awakened people. At night Rev. F. H. Wright, D. D., will lecture on "The Italian as I Know Him." Dr. Wright speaks from six years experience as pastor in Italy of the American M. E. church in Rome, and now is one of the missionary secretaries of that church. Sunday school at 12 m.; Grace chapel school at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran church, on Avon street.—Services Sunday morning at 10:30.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth.—Services at 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday meeting at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open daily, except Sundays, from 2 to 5 p. m. in the church.

Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor.—Services Sunday

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St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of West avenue and Division, Rev. H. Anderson, pastor.—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening and preaching Thursday evening.

Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Fifth and Division streets, Rev. H. G. Magellon, pastor.—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

First German Baptist, Seventh and Winnebago, Rev. Benjamin Graf, pastor.—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Emanuel German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Avon and St. Paul streets, Rev. G. M. Thurov, pastor.—Sunday services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., the last Sunday each month. Sunday school a 9 a. m.

German Lutheran church, corner of West and Cameron avenues, Rev. J. T. Gamm, pastor.—Services 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Services at Tabernacle Baptist church, Clinton and Avon streets, Leslie Lee Sanders, pastor.—10:30 a. m., regular service at church; 7:45 p. m., service in tent at George and Gillette streets, chorus choir. Revival meetings all week every night.

Caledonia street M. E. church, between Wall and Windsor streets, Rev. A. L. Wood, pastor.—Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

West La Crosse M. E. church.

Rev. A. L. Wood, pastor.—Services Sunday at 3 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.

St. Peter's Episcopal church, corner of Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Richard Bolton, missionary, in charge. Services 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; holy communion 9:15 a. m. monthly.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting. C. E. Butters, Viroqua, Wis., chaplain of the Third Regiment Wisconsin National Guards, will speak at 3:30 p. m., Sunday.

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## MEN OF NOTE



Charles S. Meilen

Charles Sanger Meilen, president of the N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad was born at Lowell, Mass., on August 16th, 1851. He started in the railway service way back in 1869. He began as a clerk in the cashiers department but had become auditor of the B. & L. R. R. in 1881. Mr. Meilen rose rapidly in railroad work and was the General Traffic Auditor of the Union Pacific Railroad from 1889 until 1892. He was called to the presidency of the Northern Pacific Railroad in 1896 and held this important post until 1903 when he was elected to his present position. His home is in New Haven, Conn.

efforts of newspaper producers in more feathers than fowl. But through it all the Nordstern has buffeted its way, and today the Nordstern association is realizing prosperity in the publication of numerous papers and magazines in both German and English, enjoying both local and general circulation and fame. Publisher Candrian's promise that the 50th anniversary edition of the Nordstern will be the best that modern methods and liberal effort can make it is a sufficient guarantee that it will be an honor to its publishers and to the city of La Crosse.

A liberal attendance of La Crosse business men at the Viroqua fair on La Crosse day is highly desirable. By making it a two-days junket, the trip would not interfere with the expedition arranged for the Preston fair.

Walter Wellman, apparently, is not as crazy as he has seemed. His contribution has thus far been to the circulation of the Record-Herald, rather than to science. Despite the frigid zone of his operations, there is in his airship expedition a considerable quantity of hot air.

The gratification that Secretary of State Root finds in the Vancouver situation is fully justified. The anti-oriental muss has devolved into a family affair. On the theory that "misery loves company" Uncle Sam is indeed fortunate in the misfortunes of Johnny Bull.

A splendid lot of young women is enlisting in THE TRIBUNE'S voting contest. Some of them are going to be well requited for their enterprise.

Well, America will be delighted to again entertain, and defeat, that genial sportsman, Sir Thomas Lipton.

The position of General Drude is enviable compared to that of the ordinary policeman of Vancouver.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 14.—(Special).—Rt. Rev. William Walter Webb, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Milwaukee, is making arrangements for the meeting of the diocesan council here next week.



## PRESIDENTIAL AND SENATORIAL

The assertion of the Milwaukee Journal that Senator La Follette has declared that he will not attempt to buy the Wisconsin delegation to the national republican convention by bargaining to again support Senator Stephenson for the upper house, will sound good to thousands of Wisconsin people who believe that La Follette was not justified in his support of Stephenson in the last senatorial election.

By assuming this course, if he has assumed it, Senator La Follette is likely to lose much of financial backing which would be advantageous to him, but he will win more in popular approval than he will lose in cash support. Wisconsin—that is, the overwhelming majority of its voters—wants to send a La Follette delegation to the convention, and in so doing they do not believe they are supporting a forlorn hope. The record of the senator as a leader in the movement that controls national politics today places him in a position in which he is bound to be felt. In the event of Roosevelt not running, his chances should be good.

There is, however, a strong undertone supporting a third term for Roosevelt, and inadvisable as it seems to many of his admirers, particularly in the west, there are also strong intimations that he will accept if he finds he cannot nominate Taft. The denial of an alleged interview in which Congressman Longworth, the president's son-in-law, was recently quoted as saying the president might accept if the demand were unanimous, was expected, for it was hardly among the possibilities that such an interview could come, with authority, from that quarter. However, other indications point with some persistence to the growth of the third term bee in the president's bonnet.

## IT WILL BE MERITORIOUS.

There should be general interest and genuine appreciation of the fiftieth anniversary edition of the Nordstern, which is about to be published. It is something to a man's credit that he has published for fifty years a public journal whose course has been so honorable that it has survived the vicissitudes of business hazard for half a century. Publication has not always been an easy drift to opulence in La Crosse. There have been times when it repaid the

## FASHION HINTS

(By May Mantion.)



5775 Fancy Waist with Vestee, 32 to 40 bust.

Fancy Waist With Vestee 5775. No form of fancy blouse is likely to be smarter or better liked than this one. It includes a little vestee and the Japanese sleeve effect, while it also is made with the chemisette that is always so dainty and thoroughly charming. In this case the materials are crepe de Chine for the waist proper, taffeta with silk embroidery for the vestee and trimming bands and a pretty embroidered net for the chemisette. But there are a great many possibilities in the design. The vestee can be made from almost any contrasting material. If a very rich and ornate effect is desirable Chinese embroidery would be exceedingly handsome and the same can be repeated in the trimming bands and collar or these last can be of plain silk in contrast. Or, again, a little later velvet can be used for the bands and the collar while the waist itself is appropriate for all the pretty soft silk and wool materials that are fashionable, everything that can be tucked and made full being appropriate. The chemisette can be of heavy or thin lace or of lingerie material, and embroidered muslin is one of the daintiest of all things for such use. Together with all these possibilities, the sleeves allow a choice of elbow or full length.

The waist is made over a fitted lining and consists of the fronts and the back with the vestee and the chemisette. Both fronts and back are laid in tucks at the shoulders and the closing is made invisibly at the left of the front. The sleeves are of moderate fullness and seamed to the armbolles, the trimming bands giving the Japanese effect. There is also a draped belt that in this instance is passed through buckles covered with the trimming material.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3 3/4 yards 2 1/2 yards 27 or 1 1/2 yards 44 inches wide with 1 yard of silk for the vestee and trimming, 1 1/4 yards of lace or embroidery for the vestee and 1/4 yard of all-over lace for the chemisette, 3/4 yard if long sleeves are used.

The pattern 5775 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

## CLOSE AMALGAMATED MINES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The crisis in the copper situation has resulted in a tremendous overproduction of the metal and the Amalgamated Copper company, the largest producer of copper in this country, will soon shut down its mines in and about Butte, Mont. News of the intended suspension of operations there was made known yesterday, after which Amalgamated stock fell more than four points on the stock exchange. It is said that the suspension at the Butte mines will throw 10,000 men out of work.

## THE FRUITS OF VICTORY.



Counsel For the Defense: "I uphold that a tomato, however well aimed, could not have caused such a black eye."  
Plaintiff: "But it were in a can, yer honor."

## QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The Family Autocrat.  
When from the seashore she returns  
Belinda will display  
The cruel sun's relentless burns  
In a contented way.

Her freckles all disfiguring  
Will be possessions dear;  
And photographs with her she'll bring  
Of friends in costumes queer.

That sunburn was, alas, no joke;  
She almost wept with pain,  
And father's very nearly broke  
From the financial strain.

But who shall murmur and be sad?  
O'er time and money lost;  
If it has made Belinda glad,  
The trip's worth all it cost.

—Washington Star.

## An Effective Bribe.

Some editors were discussing the personality of Archibald Claverling Gunter, the author of "Mr. Barnes of New York."

"Gunter," said a dramatic editor, "had a keen sense of honor. Bribery of any sort was very distasteful to him. I remember the pointed way in which he told of a bribery story in the presence of a theatrical manager whose eulogistic reviews in the press were thought to be due, in one or two cases, to 'palm oil.' A weekly paper had attacked this manager and then suddenly turned around and praised him. The manager said it was a remarkable thing. And then Gunter told his story."

"He said there was an old railway watchman who was overfond of whisky. One cold and stormy night the watchman found a tramp in a warm box car, and sternly ordered him to be off. The tramp begged and pleaded in vain. The watchman knew his duty, and would perform it."

"So the tramp rose from the comfortable corner, and slowly and sadly pinned up his collar of his thin coat as some protection against the storm."

"All right, boss," he said, "I'll go if I must, you've got to do your duty." Then he pulled a pint flask from his hip pocket. "To show there's no hard feeling," he added, "take a swig of this."

"The watchman's hard eyes softened and hit up, and as he stretched out an eager hand he said, smilingly: 'Sit, down, man. Ye didn't think I was in earnest, did ye?'"—Buffalo Enquirer.

## Sacred Rights.

A true specimen of manly chivalry—the very pattern of a small knight who holds the rights of his lady love sacred—was encountered the other day in a Boston kindergarten. The teacher discovered that a very small boy was chewing gum, and she bade him disgorge it.

"I can't," he said.

"You can't?" she answered in surprise. "Why, yes, you can, and you must."

"No, I can't," he persisted, and kept the gum in his mouth.

"Now, why can't you give me that gum, Johnny?" the teacher asked.

"Because," said Johnny, shortly, "it belongs to a little girl in Somerville."—Woman's Home Journal.

## On His Knees.

De Long—I hear you are hunting for a rich wife.

Shortleigh—Right you are.

De Long—Bag anything?

Shortleigh—Nothing but my trousers.—London Tit-Bits.

## The Feminine Fever.

Bacon—Hear about my wife?

Egbert—What now?

"You know she's always writing people for samples."

"Yes."

"Well, she read in the paper the other day that the average valuation of the paper money printed daily in the United States totals over \$2,000,000. And she wrote on to Washington for them to please send her a sample."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Why don't you swat him?"

"Aw, let him alone! Remember, we was young once ourselves!"

## He Got Around It.

The difficulty of saying a suitable thing about an unprepossessing person was once cleverly surmounted by the great Duke of Wellington. At a mansion house dinner he was called on to propose the health of the lady mayoress, whom he had never seen. The duke got up and proposed the toast, describing the subject as "the model of her sex."

Now, the lady happened to be a very plain, wizened little woman, so the then Lord Ellenborough afterward asked the duke how he could describe that ugly little creature as the model of her sex.

"Why," said the duke, "I thought I did very well. I had never seen her before, and didn't know what she was like—and some models are blamed ugly!"—Exchange.

## The Reason.

"Well! Well!" surprisedly commented the patient chum man, as the village brass band tore rapidly past, smashing out tintinnabulatory strain as they went, "those fellows are pretty nearly on a dead run! What makes them march so fast?"

"Trying to get away from the music, I guess," replied the landlord of the Pruntytown tavern, who was a pessimistic old grouch, anyhow.—Smart Set.

## His First Care.

Bacon—You say Santos-Dumont never smokes when he's up in his balloon?

Egbert—Never; but when he comes down the first thing he likes is to be helped to alight.—Yonkers Statesman.

Never wash the face with cold water when feeling flushed and warm. Lukewarm water is better.

## THE TRIBUNE STORY

## An Idiot And A Princess.

BY CELIA MYROVER ROBINSON.

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Woodruff knocked on the door sharply three times, but received no response. He could hear the scratch of Lydia's pen, so he waited patiently for some minutes and then knocked again. The pen scratched on at a fearful rate, so without more ado Woodruff opened the door and walked in.

"Good morning, Lydia," he said gently.

Lydia merely nodded and continued her writing with unabated zeal. Woodruff stood looking at her smilingly for some moments and then said again gravely, "Good morning, Lydia."

Lydia laid down her pen and looked up with indignation written in every line of her face. "Freddy," she said, with severity, "why don't you stay at home sometimes? I shouldn't think your own mother would know you if she should meet you on the street."

"Don't be rude, Lydia," said Woodruff reproachfully, seating himself and leaning back comfortably as though he came to stay.

"I'm very busy," said Lydia, picking up her pen. "If you are going to stay, do be still. You're shaking the table."

"Lydia," said Woodruff critically, "you aren't a bit good looking when you frown."

Lydia rose and faced Woodruff with her head thrown back and an angry flush on her cheeks.

"Freddy," she said, "I told you distinctly yesterday that I should not be at home this morning."

"But you are," said Woodruff.

"I'm not home to you or any one."

"Well, honestly, I did not intend to come. I started out with the determination of going to the club. I was certainly headed in that direction, but the next thing I knew—here I was at your door. So I thought I'd come in and rest."

"Idiot!" was Lydia's rude reply.

"I know. I have sort of formed the habit of idiocy since I have known you, and it is hard to break."

"If you are tired," said Lydia, "you may stay in here and rest. I will take my work into the sitting room. Make yourself thoroughly comfortable. I will see that you are not disturbed, and you can get a good rest."

"But don't go now. I want to tell you—"

"Now, Freddie, you're not!"

"No, I'm not going to propose to you, on my honor. You know you told me yesterday if I ever proposed again you would accept me."

"So I did," said Lydia gravely.

"Well, then, what is it?"

"It's—it's a plot, a fine plot for a story. Aren't you out of ideas?"

"No," indignantly, "and if I were I wouldn't deprive you of yours."

"Oh, well, I don't mind furnishing you with a few when your stock is low. Always give of your little generously to those who have none, say I."

Lydia put her hand on the knob and opened the door with determination.

"Oh, please!" Freddy was holding the knob and her hand and looking down at her entreatingly. "Just give me fifteen minutes. You won't miss it."

Lydia released the knob and drew her hand away with a little jerk.

"If I were a man," she said, staring at the ceiling, "I'd be a man. I wouldn't spend my time aimlessly frittering around and getting in the way of people who have some object in life. I wouldn't!"

"If I were a woman," said Woodruff, staring at the carpet, "I would be amiable and gentle and considerate of other people's feelings, especially if I had broken their hearts several times, and I wouldn't be rude enough!"

Lydia sat down at the table in desperation.

"What is your plot, Freddy? Give it to me, and I will take it down in shorthand."

"That's a dear girl."

"Hurry up."

"Well, it's about a man and a girl, you know."

"A man and a girl," scribbling. "Starts off splendidly, Freddy—so original."

"The man was awfully in love with the girl, you know, and all that."

"Yes? This is really quite out of the ordinary."

"Yes, isn't it? But the man was not very much of a fellow. He was not a confirmed reprobate. He had never swindled any one. He was not a liar, and he was counted honest and straightforward among men. But he had never accomplished anything in the world, for the simple reason that he was an indolent fellow who had never had the whip of necessity to urge him to endeavor of any kind. His forbears had left him well off in worldly goods. His mother, his only living relative, spent the greater part of her time in society, and he, partly from a sense of duty and partly because he hadn't anything else to do, went about with her. His winters he spent mostly in New York and his summers on his yacht. Men called him a good fellow, and women had always smiled on him—or his money. Perhaps that was the reason at three and thirty his heart was only a little battered and was still in his own possession. It was then that he met a girl!"

"The girl?" interrupted Lydia.

"Yes, the girl. She was different from the women he had known. She

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## OF HUMAN INTEREST

was not so beautiful perhaps as some, but to him she was the most beautiful woman in the wide world—a woman to do great deeds for, like some knight errant of old, for his lady faire.

But this man, living in this prosaic twentieth century, could find no way to prove himself, but if there had been anything, any task she would have set, he would gladly have given the best that was in him to win from her a word of commendation. He did not dare at first to hope for her love. As he came to know her better he began to see how wide a gulf stretched between them. He began to realize how he must strive to be worthy even to be called her friend. He tried to shake off the old lethargy that bound him, the old precedents and customs that had molded his life, to long for something higher, nobler, more worthy of her.

"One night he sat at his window, smoking and thinking of her. As he looked up into the starlit sky he fell into a dream."

"He thought that he stood at the foot of a high mountain, the sides of which were steep and rugged. He thought that he began to climb, but always he slipped backward into the darkness, and he seemed to make no progress until through the gloom a star began to glimmer, shedding its bright light before him. Following this bright, steady radiance, he began to make some headway. Step by step surer and surer his footing became, and the star shone brighter and brighter. When he had almost reached the top of the mountain it became so steep he would have slipped and fallen, when, lo, he felt a touch upon his hand, and a princess stood beside him, the princess of the star, and she led him up to the very top."

"Have you written it?"

"Yes."

"Don't you think you could work it into a story?"

"I don't know. Is that all? It ends too abruptly."

"Well, then, they went on through the starlight to the gates eternal, hand in hand. Will that do?"

"Yes. What shall I call the story?"

"You are to work it out for yourself, and you may name it what you please. I should call it 'An Idiot and a Princess.'"

"No; I shall call it 'The Man Who Tried and Won.'"

He had gone around to the back of her chair and was looking over her shoulder at her notebook.

"Why, you have written only the first few lines!"

"I can remember it," Lydia's voice was very low.

"Do you think it worth remembering?" asked Woodruff, looking down into the beautiful eyes which tried to avoid his gaze. "Do you think he was worth saving?"

"I think," said Lydia impetuously, "he was worth more than the princess. Any one can stand still and shine if others glorify them with fictitious brightness, but it isn't every one who is brave enough to climb."

"Then?"

"Then," said Lydia, rising and placing her hands in his, "let's climb the mountain together, dear."

"You were married before the war weren't you?"

"Well, yes, the fighting did start a few weeks after the ceremony."—Smart Set.

MARY ANN.

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## WISCONSIN NEWS

### STATE FAIR ENDS WITH FAIR PROFIT

ESTIMATED THAT CASH SURPLUS  
IS \$22,000

WEEK'S ATTENDANCE 146,347

Great Exhibition of 1907 is Brought  
to a Close, While Exhibitors are  
Moving Goods Away

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 14.—Wisconsin's great state fair is at an end. According to calculations, 146,247 people attended the fair, 11,650 more than last year. The turnstiles register 131,961, and the remainder came through the team gates.

Although accurate figures will not be obtainable for at least ten days, the estimated surplus is \$37,029.25, including last year's surplus of \$17,500 and \$10,000 state aid.

\$22,000 to Spend in 1908.  
This will give the board about \$22,000 to spend on improvements next year, as it aims to keep a reserve fund of \$15,000 intact. This sum probably will be used in improving grounds. It is hardly large enough to attempt anything pretentious in the building line.

The fair had an unusually good closing day. The weather was ideal, and 11,492 came, attracted no doubt by the double racing card. The grandstand was well filled, and the visitors were rewarded by seeing some good races.

**Review of Stock Feature.**  
The review of livestock prize-winners was an interesting attraction to many people. The draft horses were given the place of honor, and the herd of Jersey brought up the rear. Aeronaut Jack Dallas made a disappointing ascension. The airship refused to work well and he descended after being in the air about two minutes.

It was a peaceful day for the fair police; not an arrest was recorded. There were a few cases of sickness, but no accidents treated at the hospital. Four babies were checked.

One horse and one automobile were treated at the hospital. Matron Perkins furnished some liniment for a horse and some castor oil for the baby bearings on the auto.

**Moving Exhibits from Grounds.**  
Most of the exhibits will be removed today. A few were taken away last night. A. J. Caldwell, in charge of Oconto county's exhibit, donated the fruit and vegetables to the Children's Free hospital.

"It has been a good fair," said President George McKerrrow. "More compliments were paid me on the excellence of the fair Milwaukee day than during any other fair in my twenty years' experience. We owe much to Milwaukee for responding so well to our appeal Thursday."

"We ran off all our races," said C. G. Wilcox, superintendent of speed, "but we did not have half the entry list of former years and there were few starters, which makes poor sport. It was the poorest year in ten years, with one exception, from a financial standpoint. Usually the speed department pays expenses. With sixteen entries in a race our purse is made up. Nevertheless, we gave the people what we promised, and we hope to do better next year."

### GIRL'S APPOINTED FACTORY INSPECTOR

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 14.—Miss Rose Perdue of Madison was appointed by Commissioner Joseph D. Beck of the state bureau of labor and industrial statistics as deputy state factory inspector to succeed Miss Edessa Kunz of Poynete, who recently resigned and married Attorney George Lines of Milwaukee. Miss Perdue will work principally in Milwaukee, as did Miss Kunz, and will receive a salary of \$1,200 a year. The appointment was made from a list of eligibles furnished by the state civil service commission. Miss Perdue was highly recommended for the appointment and Commissioner Beck believes that she will make an efficient inspector. She is a graduate of the university of Kansas and was a fellow in the University of Wisconsin in 1901, taking her master's degree here. She later engaged in social settlement work in Chicago and made a valuable investigation of the coal supplies in that city during the big coal strike several years ago. She is now taking work in the Chicago university for the degree of doctor of philosophy.

### GLIDDEN IN FIGHTING MOOD.

GLIDDEN, Wis., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Great excitement is prevalent here over the saloon license election which takes place next Tuesday. The question involves the raising of license fees from \$500 to \$800 per saloon. There have been not a few personal combats over the question.

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### ONE KILLED, TWO HURT IN PLUNGES

DROP OFF SCAFFOLDS TO DEATH  
OR INJURY

ONE FALLS THREE STORIES

Picked Up Dead at End of Descent.  
Milwaukee Has a Day of Catastrophes in Building Line

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 14.—One man was killed and two others were seriously hurt in falls from scaffolds yesterday.

At the new Reik office building, the breaking of a standard sent two men head foremost to the cement walk three floors below.

At the Montgomery building, a workman slipped from a plank and fell, his fall being broken by an iron beam, which saved him from instant death.

**The Dead.**  
Frederick Markscheffel, aged 21, tinner, single.

**The Injured.**  
Arthur Werner, aged 20, tinner's helper, single.

W. R. Wash, aged 40, married, agent.

**Second Scaffold Saves Life.**  
Markscheffel and Werner were working on a single plank scaffold, tinning the roof of a third floor dormer window. The plank was placed up two standards projecting from windows below. The left hand standard gave way, and the men fell together. Markscheffel fell clear of the building and struck upon the cement walk. Werner struck a scaffold one floor below, bounded to another projecting from the first floor and fell to the ground.

The accident was witnessed by Stanislaus Rowinski, 816 Grove street, who is employed in the Reik store adjoining. He found both men unconscious. Dr. T. G. Walsh, 359 Greenbush avenue and Dr. Joseph N. Daniels, 355 Grove street, arrived within a few moments. Both of the injured men were hurried to the Emergency hospital.

**The Touch That Heals.**  
Is the touch of Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it has no equal. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist, 25c.

**STATE BRIEFS**

OSHKOSH, Wis.—Prof. John A. Kieth, head of the training department of the Illinois State Normal university of Normal, Ill., will be the next president of the Oshkosh normal school. Mr. Kieth was selected by a special committee of the state board of normal school regents at a meeting held in Milwaukee. The committee will make a unanimous report recommending him as the successor of the late President Rufus H. Haley, at a special meeting of the board to be held during the latter part of the present month. Mr. Kieth is a Harvard man and has been employed in the Illinois normal school for eight years.

WAUSAU, Wis.—Fred Kickbund, for many years a resident of Wausau, died, aged 66. In days gone by he was prominent politically, having been a member of the state legislature in 1878, and was appointed a consul at Stettin, Germany, under the Cleveland administration.

MADISON, Wis.—The railroad rate commission has granted and filed in the office of Secretary of State Frear a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the Interstate Transfer company of Superior to build a line of road from Superior to Duluth. The certificate is specifically drawn so that the question of the kind of crossings to be constructed where the new line will intersect the present lines is left open for further procedure and consideration.

MADISON, Wis.—Interest is lively in Madison in the coming plebiscite, Sept. 17, on the question of raising the license fee from \$200 to \$500. It is said that the chances are good that the increase will carry. Both sides, however, are working hard.

NEENAH, Wis.—After years of separation through divorce, Miss Anna Jagerson and John Hersiger yesterday eloped to Berlin in an automobile and were again married.

**SUE FOR FAILURE TO  
CLOSE UPPER BERTH**

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John Redmon is defendant in the case which is coming up. He is charged by J. H. Elmore and W. O. Stone with refusing to comply with their order to close the upper berth in a Pullman sleeper in which Redmon was porter, when the upper berth was vacant. The men who sue occupied lower berths.

The new law, which will be fought to a finish, says that the occupant of a lower berth can order a vacant upper berth closed. Railroad men fear that if the Wisconsin law is upheld, there will be universal legislation in all the states on the subject.

**LEIGH TOLAND**

HUSTLING W. B. U. MANAGER SCORES BIG SUCCESS.

Leigh Toland, opening his second year in the management of the W. B. U., is experiencing the gratification of announcing that the opening is the biggest in the history of the school. Mr. Toland has also the satisfaction of announcing that there is not a graduate among the thousands turned out by the W. B. U. who is idle today. Mr. Toland believes that the best advertising he can get is to have all graduates get good positions and make good in them, and he has devoted his efforts to this and with such success that he has been unable to fill all positions seeking competent commercial graduates. While Leigh Toland is new in the management of the W. B. U., he is an "old timer" in the business, having been associated with his father in enterprises that gave him the management of some of the most successful business schools in the northwest.

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**TWO CHAMPS LEFT  
HOME TO RECOVER**

James Graves, a good outfielder and general utility man, has joined the Champs at Madison.

Hasting and Jones were left at home. Pitcher Hastings expects to be in shape so that the management can send him to Freeport to pitch the series there. It is impossible to state whether Jones will be able to use his arm any more this season.

Vogt, former short stop for the Champs, reported arrayed in baseball costume yesterday at the West Salem county fair and wished to play with the Blair team, but Umpire Pickett ruled him out.

Several of the La Crosse players refused to play in case Vogt was allowed to play.

There is a rule (sec. 21) of the baseball laws which bars any team from playing against a suspended player.

President Elliott this morning said that the Peoria club was recently punished by a fine of \$150 for a violation of this section, and then each player was assessed \$50.

**TAGGART MADE A  
HARD AND CLOSE RUN**

"Yes, they beat me by six votes, but they had a horse race," said Harry Taggart, referring to his candidacy for the secretaryship of the State Grocers' association, whose convention was closed in Appleton Tuesday.

"It was a close shave, and it's all right," concluded Mr. Taggart. "Milwaukee beat me, but they were pledged, and I found them a good lot of men. Oshkosh sent a delegation of level-headed fellows down and we tied up with them and made a good fight against odds. If there had been a few more fellows like J. P. Davenport, of Milwaukee, fighting me, we would have won out. I'm really much obliged to Davenport."

"Secretary Rock goes into the year's work with the best wishes of all of us. The association has dwindled from sixty odd locals to about a dozen, and he expects to get the organizations lined up again. In this he will have the earnest co-operation of all of the La Crosse men."

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The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, growing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant arrangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms and conditions, as attested by the writings of leading teachers and practitioners of all the several schools of medical practice, have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will but mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

**CAPT. THOMPSON  
IS ONLY BIDDER**

Contracts have been advertised for several miles of sidewalks which have been condemned by the city.

Contracts were let yesterday for the filling of the approaches to the Pettibone park bridge. Captain Thompson was the only one who had entered bids up to 11:30 o'clock.

The council recently transferred \$3,000 from the reserve fund to the bridge and building fund, for the purpose of making the necessary improvement.

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JOHN C. BURNS  
FRUIT HOUSE

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The Oldest, Largest  
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keep your Linen  
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Why carry your  
package when a  
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will bring our wagon.

## NORTH SIDE

### CARNIVAL COMES HERE TOMORROW

PITCH TENTS READY FOR OPEN-  
ING MONDAY MORNING

ATTRACTION ARE HIGH GRADE

Comments From Other Cities Indi-  
cate That This Year's Attrac-  
tion Will be a Winner.

The Klein Carnival company will  
arrive and begin pitching tents on  
the streets of North La Crosse to-  
morrow morning, from Milwaukee  
and Winona, where they have been  
playing for the past week.

They will have fifteen paid attrac-  
tions and three or more free street  
shows.

One of the great features will be  
a tight wire act which is concluded  
by the man jumping into a tank of  
water.

Then there will also be a "Loop  
the Loop" act and another bicycle  
act, all of which will go to make the  
show, as the management promises,  
the best ever seen in the city.

Herbert A. Klein has been here for  
the past few days perfecting arrange-  
ments for the showing of his carn-  
ival.

Four blocks of the streets have  
been fitted with electric lights for  
illumination, and the management  
has spared nothing to give a good  
clean carnival.

The shows will occupy Rose street  
from St. James to Hagar, Hagar  
street, from Rose to Mill, and Mill  
street, from Hagar to St. Andrew.

Kansas Cyclone.

The Kansas Cyclone, the feature  
show of the Riverview park, Chica-  
go, and of Luna park, New York,  
will be at the North Side street fair  
next week. Up-to-date, this show  
has played to over four million peo-  
ple in these two parks.

Showing a modern Kansas farm  
at day break with its houses, barns,  
wells, fences and all implements  
found in a farm yard. It leads up  
to midday through the sunrise and  
beyond of day. The clouds gather,  
there is distant rumblings of thun-  
der, flash of lightning and the rain  
falls, a rain storm of real water. Af-

A charming  
breakfast dish

Grape-Nuts

with cream.

Read The "Road to Wellville," in pgs.

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## LAYMEN VOTE DOWN RACE BISHOP PRICE

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION  
MEET WITH FAILURE

NAME CONFERENCE DELEGAT

Representation in General Conference  
Is Increase to One Delegate for  
Every Sixteen Churches

The Lay Electoral conference, held  
in conjunction with the West Wis-  
consin M. E. conference yesterday  
afternoon, voted down a proposition  
to have bishopsis for the races, lan-  
guages and foreign work. This propo-  
sition will come before the minis-  
ters later.

Nearly all the afternoon was spent  
in electing delegates to the general  
conference in Baltimore next May,  
and the following were chosen:

A. P. Nelson, Grantsburg.  
E. E. Bentley, La Crosse.  
J. A. Hosig, Mauston.  
Franklin Johnson, Baraboo.  
Reserve delegates or alternates  
were chosen as follows:

Mrs. L. H. Irish, Madison.  
J. B. Jones, Hudson.  
E. Y. Hutchinson, Mineral Point.  
Frank C. Jackson, Menominee.

The convention decided to in-  
crease the representation to the na-  
tional conference and consequently  
there will hereafter be a delegate for  
every 16 churches instead of for ev-  
ery forty-five.

It was decided to pool traveling  
expenses at subsequent conferences,  
by means of which plan, those who  
come from a distance will have a  
portion of their expense paid by  
those who live at or near the con-  
vention city.

## UNITED FORESTERS ENTERTAIN BLANN

The United Order of Foresters held  
a pleasant social evening in the Rose  
street Woodman hall last night.

Grand Secretary Blann of Milwa-  
ukee was the guest of honor and de-  
livered an interesting talk. Refresh-  
ments were served and the evening  
spent with dancing and other amuse-  
ments, all reporting a very pleasant  
evening.

## HERBERT BROWN IS HURT AT WINONA

Herbert Brown, a brakeman on the  
Burlington road, who resides at 1527  
Charles street, met with a painful ac-  
cident yesterday at Winona, when  
his hand became caught between a  
coach and a box car. The accident  
occurred while he was in the act of  
making a coupling.

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Weise is well known in German circles.

VINE STREET DONE—The sewer  
work on Vine street has nearly been  
completed under the supervision of  
Contractor Sweenes.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been se-  
cured by the following:

Frank W. Weigel, La Crosse, to  
Anna Strand, La Crosse.

Elsie Boeck, La Crosse, to Justin  
Buchmann, Milwaukee.

William M. Stephenson, Chicago,  
to Irene M. Murphy, La Crosse.

George Nutting, La Crosse, to Em-  
ma Holtz, Midway.

G. N. Tuckett of Tomah was in the  
city yesterday visiting friends.

## IRVINE'S

We wish to impress upon your  
mind that we have the largest  
stock of watches in the state, El-  
gin, Waltham, Hampden, Ill.

Watch Co., Hamilton, Geneva,  
Watches for ladies.

O size Gold filled 20 year cases,  
Waltham, 7 jeweled

movement \$10.00

O size Gold filled 25 year cases,  
Hampden 7 jeweled

movement \$12.50

O size Gold filled 25 year cases,  
Hampden 15 jeweled movement,

gold dials, decorated \$16.00

fancy dial \$12.50

12 size for men, Gold filled 20  
year cases, Hampden

ruby jeweled movement \$12.50

12 size for men, Gold filled 20  
year cases, Hampden 17

ruby jeweled movement \$15.00

The above are only a few of our  
many real bargains in standard  
watches. After you have made an  
examination of the various stocks  
of watches in the city, you will be  
fully convinced that we are the  
only ones carrying a full line of  
American and Geneva watches.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler,  
La Crosse, Wis.  
Mail Orders Filled.

## THREE DELEGATES TO REPRESENT CITY

MAYOR TO NAME DELEGATION  
TO RIVER CONVENTION

TWO MORE SALOON LICENSES

Are Granted by the Council and Un-  
der New Law Two More Are  
Possible—Other Matters

La Crosse will be represented by  
Mayor Wendell A. Anderson and  
two other delegates at the annual  
meeting of the Upper Mississippi  
River Improvement convention at  
Moline, Ill., soon.

The mayor announced to the com-  
mon council that it was customary  
of La Crosse to have delegates to  
that convention and that he had been  
asked to send three delegates. Alder-  
man Houska moved that the three  
be appointed. Alderman John Downs  
seconded the motion and amended it  
by saying that the mayor should be  
one of the three. The chair said  
that in case he could not attend he  
would send a substitute.

Eight hundred dollars was granted  
Architect Well Bennett for work  
at the Tenth ward school.

Alderman Valentine read a resolu-  
tion to have a cement sidewalk  
laid in front of the city pumping  
station at a cost not to exceed \$200.

On account of being too busy to  
properly attend to the duties of jus-  
tice of the peace in the Nineteenth  
ward, the council declared the office  
formerly held by Clarence Hyde vac-  
ant and installed John S. Dowling.

New Fire Hydrants.

A resolution was introduced for  
the first reading to have a hydrant  
placed at Fourth and Pearl streets,  
and at the alleys on Pearl from  
Front to Fourth; also at the alleys  
on State from Front to Fourth, and  
on Main from Front to Sixth.

The North Side Progressive  
league placed its services as a body  
and also individually at the disposal  
of the council last evening to assist  
in any way possible to have some  
protection afforded at the Mill street  
crossing. The petition was read by  
B. H. Valentine and was counter-  
signed by Attorney Fred H. Hart-  
well.

New Saloon Licenses.

Two saloon licenses were granted,  
to Ole Korstad, 421 Jay, and E. B. But-  
ner, 912 South Third street, respec-  
tively. There was some discussion  
as to granting the license at 421 Jay,  
as it has been turned down about  
two weeks ago. Efforts had been  
made to rent old locations, but with-  
out avail, and as the law permits  
granting them in new locations, the  
license was granted. Alderman Hous-  
ka said that there was no objection  
in his ward.

New Sewers.

New sewers will be installed as  
follows: Cass, from Fifteenth to Six-  
teenth; Sixteenth from Cass to King;  
Fourteenth from Vine to Pine; Ninth  
from Division to Market; Second  
from Cass to Division streets.

The water committee recommend-  
ed that two hydrants be placed on  
the causeway 600 feet south of the  
Monitor brewery, and one near the  
Burlington tracks, respectively.

Minor Matters.

The old Listman mill water puri-  
fier is to be purchased for \$1,100.  
It cost about \$1,800.

Miles Devinnie was given permis-  
sion to erect an addition to his home  
at 123 South Sixth street.

Suit for damages of William F.  
Loomis against the city for falling  
through a sidewalk in the 700 block  
on Mill street was settled for \$225.

The wagon bridge will be free dur-  
ing the fair. Permission was also  
granted to erect three platforms in  
the business sections of the city dur-  
ing the fair.

An ordinance was read for the first  
and second time by Alderman Bart  
relative to granting the Standard Oil  
company permission to erect ware-  
houses, tanks, etc., on the causeway  
between the north and south sides.

The North Side Carnival associa-  
tion was given permission to use the  
North side streets for a carnival from  
the 16th to 21st inclusive.

A petition from Kane street resi-  
dents was read by Alderman Jolade  
of the Twentieth ward to have the  
Kane street improvement work com-  
pleted this fall.

A new light will be placed at  
Thirteenth and Madison streets.

Only three more liquor licenses  
may be granted by the council.

Alderman B. H. Valentine may vac-  
ate his seat in the council within a  
few months, as he contemplates go-  
ing to Portland, Ore., where his sons  
are now located.

## EACH PLEASED WITH STATE FAIR

Representative John J. Esch today  
returned from Milwaukee, Wis.,  
where he attended the Wisconsin  
State fair. Mr. Esch says the exhibi-  
tion was the greatest ever given by  
the state, and that scores of politi-  
cians were in attendance.

"I believe a quorum of each house  
of the legislature might have been  
elected in some of the hotels at vari-  
ous times," said Mr. Esch. "For  
myself, I can say conscientiously,  
that I did not talk politics."

"Senator La Follette and several  
of his friends held a meeting, I un-  
derstand, but I know nothing of it."  
"As to the fair, I never saw a bet-  
ter exhibition of agricultural imple-  
ments in my life. Every farmer was  
pleased, and aside from having a  
vacation of a day or two, learned  
something which will be of benefit  
to him in his labors."

While in Milwaukee, Representa-  
tive Esch was the guest of relatives.

# COREN'S

Our Buyers have secured a lot of Embroideries from an Importer at about 50 cents  
on the dollar, as we bought them so we'll sell them. Come Monday and you'll find  
the finest of embroideries at prices that will astonish you.

3c a Yard for Cambric Edges, worth  
per yard up to 8c

5c a Yard for Cambric Edges and insertions,  
worth per yard up to 10c

9c a Yard for Cambric Edges and insertions to match,  
values per yard up to 15c

15c a Yard for Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Edges and Insertions  
to match, worth per yard up to 25c

19c a Yard for Edges, some are 10 inches wide, in Swiss, Nainsook  
and Cambric, with insertion to match, values up to 35c

25c a Yard for Corset Cover Embroideries, also Nainsook, Cambric  
and Swiss Edges, some are 12 inches wide, with inser-  
tions to match, values per yard up to 40c

35c a Yard for wide Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Edges with inser-  
tions to match, values per yard up to 65c

79c a Yard for Allover Embroideries,  
worth per yard \$1.25

98c a Yard for Allover Embroideries,  
worth per yard \$1.50

\$1.28 Yard for fine Allover Embroideries,  
worth per yard \$2.00

WATCH FOR GRAND OPENING

## BUY BLANKETS NOW

We have a brand new stock bought directly from the Mills, and just because we  
bought so many we got them cheap. Read on:

75c Cotton Blankets—In tan and 62c  
grey, 10-4 size, special

\$1.00 Cotton Blankets—11-4 size 89c  
in tan and grey, special pr

\$1.50 Cotton Blankets—In tan and  
gray, fancy borders, 11-4 size,

at per pair \$1.25

\$2.00 Cotton Blankets—12-4 size in  
tan and grey

at per pair \$1.68

Wool Blankets—10-4 size, in white,  
light blue and pink borders,  
at per pair \$4.00

Wool Blankets—11-4 size, in white  
fancy borders,

at per pair \$6.00

Wool Blankets—11-4 size, in white  
fancy borders,

at per pair \$6.75

## PERSONALS

Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-  
sician and surgeon.

Mrs. Elmer Steiner of this city  
has gone to Charles City, where she  
will spend a few days.

For Rent—Finest suite of offices  
in the city. Rooms 1 and 2 on floor  
above bank. Batavian National  
Bank.

Miss Lark Lapham is spending a  
few days with friends at Minneapolis  
and St. Paul.

For Sale—Second hand wood fur-  
nace in first class condition, cheap.  
Mrs. A. M. Brayton, 1122 Main  
street, La Crosse. New phone, 814-C.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.  
Picnic and dance, Leide's Park,  
Sept. 15. Kreutz's band. All in-  
vited.

Edward May of this city departed  
the first of the week for Oakland,  
Cal., where he will spend the winter.

For Hunters—All kinds loaded  
shells, at reasonable prices. J. G.  
Jaekel, the Grocer, 1100 S. 6th.

Pianos for sale, tuned and rented.  
A. Ruhoff, S. 7th St. Both phones.

Hack calls promptly attended to.  
Phone 179, Gateway City Tfr. Line.

Mr. Bicknell Young of Chicago, a  
member of the board of lectureship  
of the First Church of Christ, Scien-  
tist, at Boston, will deliver a free lec-  
ture in this city, Sept. 19, at the La  
Crosse theatre. All will be cordially  
welcomed.

KIRK'S JAP ROSE toilet and bath soap—  
it is TRANSPARENT—so clear you can read  
through it. All druggists and grocers sell it.

Representative John J. Esch is at-  
tending the Wisconsin State fair at

DIAMONDS WILL ADVANCE.  
BUY AT PRESENT PRICES.

Diamonds are sure to advance by  
October 1st and selecting a dia-  
mond here now means not only  
saving money but making a good  
investment.

You can buy a diamond here  
and enjoy the satisfied feeling  
that can only come to a customer  
who has implicit confidence in his  
dealer.

We protect our customers' in-  
terests just as much as our own.  
Single stone diamond rings and  
clusters, Diamond and Opal, Dia-  
mond and Ruby, Diamonds and  
Emeralds, Diamond and Tur-  
quoise.

IRVINE'S.  
Diamonds, Fine Watches, Gold  
Jewelry, Sterling Silver, Cut  
Glass.

Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Esch is ex-  
pected home today.

Miss Fannie Deneen has returned  
to her home in Madison, after spend-  
ing the summer in La Crosse.

Mrs. William Riley has gone to  
Mound Orai, Ia., where she will be  
the guest of friends for a short time.

C. W. Wurl of Madison is in the  
city transacting business and visit-  
ing friends.

A. J. Harris has returned to his  
home in Fond du Lac after spending  
a few days with friends here.

Carl Wilcox and wife of Union  
Center are spending Sunday with re-  
latives in La Crosse.

About twenty of the local golfers  
left last evening on a special apart-  
ment car, "Saxony," for Madison,  
where they will play a match game  
with the Maple Bluff golfers.

Deaconess Ford left this morning  
for Mendota after attending the  
Methodist Episcopal church confer-  
ence.

E. Harnes of Eau Claire is visiting  
friends and relatives in the city for  
a short time.

A. E. Powers of Waukesha is in  
the city spending Sunday with old  
acquaintances.

F. J. Smith has returned to his  
home in Mason City after transac-  
ting business in La Crosse.

C. R. Robson of Savanna was a  
business caller in the city for a short  
time yesterday.

Mrs. Hill of Hurley and Mrs. Guil-  
bert of Chippewa Falls are the guests  
of friends in the city for a few days.

D. F. O'Leary of Tomahawk, Wis.,  
is spending a few days with friends  
in the city renewing acquaintances.

R. N. Simpson of Galesburg is  
spending a few days with friends  
about the city.

F. E. Fisk of Richland Center has  
returned to his home after transac-  
ting business in La Crosse.

F. Jacobson of Springfield, former-  
ly of La Crosse, was renewing ac-  
quaintances here yesterday.

Misses Neva and Leoto Jones of  
Spring Grove are the guests of  
friends in La Crosse over Sunday.

Dr. C. C. Condon of Rock Island  
is in the city for a short time visit-  
ing friends.

S. N. Rule of Winona has returned  
home after transacting business in  
the city.

O. O. Elvidge of Prairie du Chien  
is spending a few days with old ac-  
quaintances in the city.

A. P. Kelley of Racine is in the  
city today on a business mission.

Mrs. P. F. Jones of Spring Grove  
is spending a few days with friends  
in La Crosse.

C. H. Kommen of Peoria, Ill., was  
calling on business acquaintances in

the city yesterday.

C. Schroeder of Houston has re-  
turned home after spending a few  
days in the city.

Dr. F. C. Olson has returned to his  
home in New Lisbon after spending  
a short time in La Crosse.

H. J. Noyer and wife of Muscadu,  
Wis., is in the city for a few days  
visiting acquaintances.

## BOY WILL BE BOYS

and this will happen while  
there's a boy and a green  
apple in sight.

If you've got a boy about  
the place, be prepared for  
emergency by keeping a bot-  
tle of Rexal Blackberry Cor-  
dial in the house.

Effective in all cases of  
summer complaints.

25 CENTS  
ERHART'S  
RED CROSS DRUG  
STORES.

## PLEASE LISTEN!

When we are handed a Prescrip-  
tion (we have compounded over  
102,000 here) we first carefully  
study it as to ingredients and  
quantities, then cautiously weigh  
or measure the ingredients, mix-  
ing them in accordance with the  
most approved rules in chemistry,  
as even the succession of mixing  
has an important bearing upon  
some Prescriptions. Then it is  
carefully numbered, and priced.  
And our prices are always reason-  
able, considering the skill, care  
and quality of Drugs and Chemi-  
cals employed. You will there-  
fore be absolutely secure to en-  
trust your Prescriptions to us, as  
thousands have done.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG,  
Druggist, 503 Main.



## NOT A PARTICLE OF SKIN ON BODY

Worst Case of Eczema Doctor Had Seen in 40 Years—For Six Months Father Expected His Baby to Die—Blood Oozed Out All Over Her Body—Had to Be Wrapped in Silk and Carried on a Pillow—Now She Is Perfectly Cured.

## DOCTOR RECOMMENDED CUTICURA REMEDIES

"My little girl was born two weeks before her time and my wife died four hours after the birth of our child and I had to raise the baby on artificial foods. Six months after birth she broke out and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to go to her mama, but thank God and his agents, she is alive and well to-day and she will be three years old the seventh of December and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since."

"I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C. gave her up and then I went to C. and got Dr. B. and he and Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment saved her. He recommended the Cuticura Remedies, or said we were right in making use of them. As nearly as I can remember, we used eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment; but you must take into consideration that hers was an exceptional case, for an old and good doctor said that it was the worst case that had come to him in forty years. I have always hinged on Cuticura Soap to keep her skin soft and to give her a pure complexion. James J. Smith, Wood and Metal Pattern Maker, Box 234, Buena Vista, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Hum of Infants, Children and Adults. Cuticura Soap (50c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c) to Drive the Blood. Cuticura Pills (25c) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

67 Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

## THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY

Wholesale.....  
WINE AND LIQUORS  
Imported and Domestic  
Mineral Waters, Ginger Ales, Club Soda, Bass Ales, Dublin Stout, Etc.  
FULL LINE OF BAR GLASSWARE.  
Both Phones 198  
222 AND 224 PEARL STREET

**At Night**  
In case of fire, sickness, or accident how much it is worth to be within speaking distance of the fire department, doctor, or nurse?  
It may be a question of life or death, or your home and property. A telephone never sleeps, you know. Ask your local manager for rates.  
Wisconsin Telephone Company

## OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

## HENRY & FRANK'S LUNCH ROOM

## SHORT ORDER HOUSE

## LA CROSSE TRANSFER & CARRIAGE LINE

M. F. HAYES, PROP.  
Passenger, Baggage and freight transferred to and from all Depots, to any part of the City.  
Heavy Draying a Specialty.  
TEL. 57. OFFICE 2nd ST. OPPOSITE B. & O. DEPOT.

## MENZEMER LEFT CLUES; IS GUILTY

JURY DOES NOT HESITATE IN CASE OF BURGLAR

## ONE TO 20 YEARS SENTENCE

Judge Fruit May Impose Heavy Term Upon Prisoner, Owing to Many Incriminating Circumstances

A pair of hubber heels, forty-two copper pennies, and a discolored nickel will mean between one and twenty years in the state penitentiary at Waupun for Glen Menzemer, a La Crosse boy, yesterday afternoon found guilty of robbing the grocery store of Vollmar & Yost, 1400 Pine street, on May 17. The jury was out less than an hour when a verdict of guilty was returned.

Menzemer smiled when Clerk of the Court Russell Smith read the verdict, given him by Foreman W. R. Montague. He was prepared for the verdict, for the strong case of the state left little or no chance for an acquittal.

The state presented the strongest case it ever had against a prisoner in circuit court. The rubber heels, forming a print in the scuff mud near the store of Vollmar & Yost, and the tracks on the cement sidewalks, and in the soft mud on the way to the central part of the city, gave the police a clue on which Menzemer was taken. The rubber heels were new, and when arrested the figure on the heel corresponded exactly with those made in the mud near the store.

**Remember Nickel.**  
In the booty taken by the burglar, after blowing open the safe, were forty-two pennies, and a discolored nickel. When the nickel was taken in over the counter, the proprietors of the store questioned its value. This nickel was found in the room of Menzemer, with the remaining coins, wrapped up and hidden in a towel. Forty-two pennies, the exact number of coppers taken by the robber, also we found in the towel, which concealed the booty.

The knife of the defendant, with soap still sticking to it, was offered in evidence, and proved one of the strongest bits of evidence. The soap was used by the safe blower in plugging the holes in the door of the safe, that the charge of dynamite might rip it from his hinges, and allow the easy pilfering of the coin.

Other testimony of an equally important nature was offered by the state, incriminating the attempt to break jail on Aug. 10. Menzemer, it was shown, manufactured the saw, to cut the window sill, and also the wire cutters from a portion of his steel bunk. This probably will prove a factor when Judge Fruit sentences the prisoner.

**Ready to Fight.**  
His actions at the jail, including the attempt to break out, the secretion of a leg of the bath tub in his bunk, probably for an assault upon the turnkey and escape, also will be taken into consideration.

During his remaining confinement in La Crosse county, the strictest watch possible will be kept upon the prisoner as one term of eighteen months has been served by the prisoner and he is considered desperate.

Attorneys A. E. Bleekman, Jr., and Wolfe & Wolfe probably will appeal the case to the supreme court. Menzemer has a host of relatives in La Crosse, and they have promised to raise sufficient funds to appeal. The appeal will be based upon the refusal of Judge Fruit to discharge the prisoner and allowing the district attorney to amend the complaint after all the testimony had been closed, and also upon the failure of the state, prior to the amendment, to show the ownership of the building, as is required by the state laws.

The case went to the jury at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and a verdict was returned about 4:45.

## RAILROADS EARN MORE MILLIONS THAN EVER BEFORE

(Continued from Page One.)

gross earnings of the various companies from the operation of 222,340 miles of line were \$2,325,765,167, being \$243,282,761 greater than for the year 1905.

Their operating expenses were \$1,536,877,271, or \$146,755,119 more than in 1905. The following figures present a statement of gross earnings in detail, and show the increase of several items over those of the previous year:

Passenger revenue, \$510,032,583; increase, \$37,637,851.  
Mail, \$47,371,453; increase, \$1,945,328.  
Express, \$51,010,930; increase, \$5,861,775.

Other earnings from passenger service, \$11,314,237; increase \$270,095.  
Freight revenue, \$1,640,386,655; increase, \$189,613,817.

Other earnings from freight service, \$5,645,222; increase, \$564,956.  
Other earnings from operation, including unclassified items, \$60,004,087; increase, \$7,684,930.

Gross earnings from operation per mile of line averages \$10,460, the corresponding average for the year 1905 being \$862 less.

The operating expenses assigned to the four general classes were:  
For maintenance of way and structures, \$311,720,820.  
Maintenance of equipment, \$328,554,658.

Conducting transportation, \$836,202,707.  
General expenses, \$59,752,230.  
Undistributed, \$648,556.  
Operating expenses increase.  
Operating expenses averaged \$6,

## DR. M'ARTHUR IS RENAMED IN GUARD

LIST OF W. N. G. APPOINTMENTS IS GIVEN OUT.

## NEW STANDARD IN VOGUE

Hereafter the Wisconsin Militia Will be Along Lines of Regulars; Artillery the Feature.

According to an act of congress of 1903, the staff departments of the Wisconsin National guard have been organized in conformity to the statutes, in accordance with the rules of the regular United States army. Copies of the orders, making the appointments of staff officers, have been received by local militia officers.

Dr. D. S. McArthur of La Crosse is reappointed assistant surgeon with the rank of captain.

The number of enlisted men in each organization is fixed by the new standards, to conform to the ones in vogue in the regular army.

Following are the appointments: Adjutant general—Charles R. Boardman, Oshkosh.

Adjutants general, with rank of colonel—John G. Salsman, Madison, Wis.; Robert B. McCoy, Sparta, Wis. Inspector general, with rank of brigadier general—Charles R. Boardman, Oshkosh, Wis.

Judge advocate, with rank of colonel—Levi H. Bancroft, Richland Center, Wis.

Quartermaster general, with rank of brigadier general—Joshua Hodgins, Marinette, Wis.

Quartermaster, with rank of major—Charles R. Williams, Camp Douglas, Wis.

Commissary general, with rank of brigadier general—Joshua Hodgins, Marinette, Wis.

Commissary, with rank of captain—Charles R. Williams, Camp Douglas, Wis.; Edwin T. Markle, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Assistant Surgeon General, with rank of colonel—John E. Edwards, Mauston, Wis.

Surgeons, with rank of major—Edward H. Grannis, Menominee, Wis.; Gilbert E. Seaman, Milwaukee, Wis.; Edgar C. Barnes, Ripon, Wis.

Assistant surgeons, with rank of captain—Charles F. King, Hudson, Wis.; William J. Cronyn, Milwaukee, Wis.; Daniel S. McArthur, La Crosse, Wis.; George N. Hilder, Arcadia, Wis.

Assistant surgeons, with rank of first lieutenant—James W. Frek, Milwaukee, Wis.; John F. Dunn, Whitewater, Wis.; Charles H. Stoddard, Milwaukee, Wis.; James R. Scott, Appleton, Wis.; and W. A. Gordon, Jr., Oshkosh, Wis.

Paymaster, with rank of major—Marcus C. Bergh, Madison, Wis.; Gordon H. McNeel, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Chief of ordnance, with rank of brigadier general—Joshua Hodgins, Marinette, Wis.; Charles R. Williams, Camp Douglas, Wis.

The minimum enlisted strength of each organization of the guard is fixed as follows:

For a company of infantry, total enlisted, 59.  
Two first sergeants, four sergeants, six corporals, one artificer, two cooks, two musicians and forty-two privates.

The Wisconsin National Guard also will organize field artillery, with a captain and two first and second lieutenants. Each regiment is given additional men to contribute to the formation of the field artillery.

## WORKED AT FAIR BUT HAD TO WALK HOME

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—George Colter, James Hassmussen and Frank Vall, employees at the capitol, who spent last week working at the state fair, have been compelled to walk home 83 miles because the fair authorities refused to pay them, under orders just received from the civil service commission. The state commission ruled last week that all employees of the state fair should be selected from the eligible list under the merit law. The men were at work when the decision was made, and expecting to get their pay at the end of the fair, had no money to get home, and walked.

## NO ACTION TAKEN

The regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Vote-Berger company was held last evening, but nothing was done in regards to the letting of the contracts for the new plant. This subject will in all probability be taken up next week.

912 per mile of line, this average showing an increase of \$5.03 per mile in comparison with the year 1905. The income from operation or the net earnings of the railways amounted to \$788,887,896. This amount exceeds the corresponding one for the previous year by \$97,007,642. The net earnings per mile of line for 1906 averaged \$3,548, for 1905 \$3,189, and for 1904 \$2,998.

The amount of income attributable to other sources than operation was \$256,639,591. The amount of dividends declared during the year was \$272,851,567, leaving as the surplus from the operations of the year ended June 30, 1906, \$112,334,761.

There was much building activity in railroad circles last year, more than 6,000 miles of track being added to existing lines.

On June 30 the par value of the amount of railway capital outstanding was \$14,500,000,000.

## METHODISTS NAME FOUR DELEGATES

STRAW, VANCE AND DIXON TO ACCOMPANY TRUESDALE

## IMPORTANT MATTERS MONDAY

Convention Will Take Up Appointments, Election of Officers and Other Work.

The morning session of the Methodist Episcopal conference was taken up with the election of delegates to the annual general conference which will be held the first Wednesday in May, 1908 at Baltimore.

Doctor S. W. Trousdale, presiding elder of the Madison district was elected yesterday and Rev. F. W. Straw, presiding elder of the Eau Claire district, was the first elected today, having received a total of 66 votes. Rev. E. C. Dixon, pastor of the Monroe church, was next elected after three ballots, finally receiving 53 votes. W. H. Vance of La Crosse, presiding elder of the La Crosse district was next elected, receiving 53 votes, completing the list of delegates. The election of alternates was then started.

Rev. E. L. Eaton of Madison was elected alternate, receiving 61 votes, and E. Trimm, pastor of the Portage Methodist church, was elected the second alternate with a total of 46 votes. The conference instructing the secretary to cast its ballot for Mr. Timm.

Dr. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate of New York, was then introduced and gave a brief spiritual address to the conference on causes for lack of spiritual energy in church.

## Predicts "Dry" U. S.

Rev. E. G. Humphrey, D. D., of Milwaukee, state superintendent of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league, gave the organization charging the conference to do all in their power to help abolish the saloons. He mentioned that this could be done and should be started by appointing candidates for the spring election who will stand for a dry town. Rev. Humphrey stated that the "saloons are doomed, and says the time will come when the entire United States will be "dry."

Rev. Humphrey lectures this afternoon and leads the temperance meeting. Rev. Dr. Mills, D. D., will deliver his postponed lecture this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The ordination service of deacons and elders will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Monday morning the conference will take up all postponed work and the voting on amendments the election and the appointments will be made at that time.

Tonight will be veteran's night and Rev. S. W. Trousdale of Madison will preside and addresses will be given by Rev. E. J. Baskerville of Madison and Rev. J. B. Hingley, D. D., secretary of the general conference.

## Sunday's Program.

The program for tomorrow is as follows:  
9:00 a. m.—Love Feast led by Rev. W. D. Couch, D. D.  
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Bishop J. W. Hamilton.  
2:30 p. m.—Memorial service, Rev. M. Benson presiding.  
3:30 p. m.—Ordination service.  
7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the board of foreign missions, Rev. F. M. Haight presiding. Address by Rev. H. K. Carroll, D. D.

## GIRL'S STORY OF FATHER'S CRIME

Morose and sullen, failing to grasp the meaning of the testimony, Nicholas Weirich, 1314 Denton street, today sat and listened to the testimony of his 16-year-old daughter, Christina, which probably will send him to the state penitentiary for a long term of years, on a charge of criminal assault. Weirich paid little attention to the story of his daughter, but sat aloof from his attorneys and members of the family, attempting to console himself, but showing no signs of grief for the terrible crime he is alleged to have attempted.

Mid a stream of tears, and several refusals to testify, Christina Weirich today unfolded her tale, but only after Judge Fruit found it necessary to make the witness testify. Judge Fruit conducted a large portion of the examination himself, the girl's witness refusing to testify against her father. Once the story was started of cruel and inhuman treatment by a father, drunk every night, and his mind inflamed with liquor, which culminated in his present trial, District Attorney Bosshard took hold of the witness, and exacted the revolting details.

The trial was started yesterday afternoon, and the girl witness was the first to be sworn. For an hour or more she refused to say a word and this morning showed the same determination.

**Jury is Impressed.**  
The story of the girl impressed the jury to the extreme. With heads bent over to catch every word of the girl, whose voice was feeble and choked with sobs, they listened.

In the cross-examination, it was brought out that Weirich had been drunk every day, with the exception of one, from the death of his wife until the crime was attempted. The girl testified her father started out in the morning, before breakfast by drinking a bottle of whiskey and maintaining the same gait during the day. Some times he slept during the afternoon, but always remained home at nights in a drunken stupor.

"He always had enough in him nights," said the witness. "One night he didn't have quite enough for him, but he had a lot."

"How could you tell he was drunk?" queried Attorney Wolfe. "Oh, I always can tell when he is drunk by his actions," answered the girl. "When drunk he scolds us for nothing, and kept at it. He calls us names, but never swears at us."

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At the conclusion of the testimony of the girl, her sister, aged 14 years, was sworn. Her testimony corroborated that of her sister, and tends to prove the complete case of the state.

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## LAYMEN WILL ELECT OFFICERS AT 5 P. M.

CONVENTION WILL CLOSE HERE THIS AFTERNOON

## ADDRESSES THIS MORNING

W. T. Jennings of Chicago Tells of the Weary Days He Has Spent Trying to Boom Fund.

The Laymen's convention of the Western Wisconsin Methodist church opened its second day this morning at 9 o'clock by a Love Feast led by President A. P. Nelson, at the Congregation church.

At 10 o'clock Prof. Phillip H. Hemdt of the Normal school at Superior, Wis., rendered an address on "The relation that should exist between Layman and Pastor." The address proved very instructive and interesting and Mr. Hemdt was heartily applauded.

He was followed by J. M. Buckley editor of the Christian Advocate of New York, who also gave an interesting address.

J. Thomas Pryor of Dodgeville, Wis., then spoke upon "The Preacher as the Layman sees him."

He was followed by Rev. E. A. Dixon of Monroe, Wis., who gave an address upon "The Layman as the Pastor Sees Him."

After that address Mr. W. T. Jennings now of Chicago, but formerly secretary and treasurer of the Superannuated fund of the Western Conferences, which he attended for 10 years, rendered an interesting address. He was formerly a resident of Plattville, Wis.

He said that he was pleased to see that so many members of the conference took so much interest in the fund which he had charge of for about ten years, and that although he had moved to Chicago he was still very much attached to the Wisconsin conference and was disposed to speak of the fund as "our" fund, although he was now a resident of Chicago.

He said he had spent many weary nights in recording the reports of the fund and some times felt a little sad because some of the people did not respond more readily.

He said that he knew of one instance where the conference was unable to assist a preacher who was unable to work and whose home had been destroyed by fire. He suggested that people might contribute to the fund when they made out their wills.

Chairman Pryor called a meeting of the committee on resolutions in the rear of the church at 2 o'clock.

The morning session was closed with the hymn "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," after which the meeting adjourned.

Officers will be elected this afternoon.

The meeting was opened at 1:30 o'clock with an address on "The Deaconess Work," by Miss Hand, of Madison, Wis.

The remainder of the program was as follows:

2:00 p. m.—"Some Financial Questions. a—Expense of Attending the association? b—Expenses of the association? c—Is the Average Expense Plan Practical for Laymen's Association? Frank C. Jackson, Menominee, Wis.

2:30 p. m.—"Conference Endowment Fund." Rev. E. J. Baskerville, Madison, Wis.

3:15 p. m.—"The Relation of Church and Sunday School to Each Other." A. J. Benjamin, D. D., Milwaukee.

3:45 p. m.—Round Table Talk—"What Our Sunday Schools of Today Need." Led by T. M. Brewer, Richland Center, Wis.

4:15 p. m.—Reports of standing and special committees.

5:00 p. m.—Election of officers. Adjournment.

## LUCANIA TRAILS IN.

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## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

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FOR NAVIGATIONMAJOR SHUNK TO HOLD HEAR-  
ING AT BEMIDJI, MINN.

## TO DETERMINE THE RIGHTS

Loggers and Railroad Men Desire to  
Know Powers and What They  
May Do—Meet Sept. 26

BEMIDJI, Minn., Sept. 14.—A joint meeting of the loggers and lumbermen of those interested in the navigation of the waters of the Mississippi river, in the vicinity of Bemidji, will be held in this city on Sept. 26, when Maj. Frances R. Shunk of St. Paul, chief engineer of the United States government in charge of the river and harbor work for the St. Paul district, will conduct a hearing relative to the practicability of charging the present stationary bridges that span the Mississippi river between Lakes Irving and Bemidji to swing or lift bridges; also to formulate joint rules for the use of the navigation and logging interests, and to determine their respective rights on the river and its tributaries in the vicinity of Bemidji.

This meeting is the result of complaints by W. B. McLachlin to the effect that it is impossible to run his boat on the river between Lakes Irving and Bemidji, for the reason that the present bridges that span the river contribute to blocking the passage, and also that logging on other portions of the Mississippi river at times entirely blockades that water way, making it impossible to come up or go down the stream. About a month ago a representative of the government visited Bemidji and inspected the Mississippi between the two lakes and also above and below the city.

It is stated on the best of authority that this inspector reported to the effect that the bridges, as they now stand, interfere with navigation, and he recommended that the government take action to have them changed either to swing or lift bridges. It is also said that the inspector reported that the driving of logs interfere with navigation.

Yesterday E. J. Dugan of St. Paul, junior engineer of the United States engineer corps, came to the city and arranged with the city officials representative of the logging and lumber companies here to hold the meeting at Bemidji on Sept. 26. The agreement reached relative to the bridges and the logging will be submitted to Secretary of War Taft, at Washington, for approval, and the rules will probably go into effect next year.

MIRE NEARLY DROWNS  
GLADYS ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Miss Gladys Roosevelt, daughter of John F. Roosevelt, a cousin of the president, barely escaped drowning last Wednesday when she was thrown into a marsh near her country home in Sayville by her horse which became frightened by an automobile. She was rescued by a passing physician.

## GUARD CHILD FROM BLACK HAN

SHARON, Pa., Sept. 14.—Meyer Routman, a business man of this city, has brought five Pinkerton detectives here from Chicago, two of whom will guard his daughter, Alma, aged 5 years, constantly day and night. In the last two weeks Routman has received seven notices from the Black Hand, each stating that unless he "gave up" his daughter would be kidnapped.

A man isn't necessarily a thief because he hooks his wife's dress.

POISON THEORY IS  
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DENBURG TESTIFY

## DOMESTIC LIFE HARMONIOUS

Physician Who Attended Woman Al-  
leged to Have Been Murdered,  
Says Uraemia Caused Death

ELDORA, Ia., Sept. 14.—Uraemia poisoning instead of arsenic and Rough on Rats had its inning at the Blydenburgh murder trial and the defense felt that it has scored with the doctors and surgeons and experts who have given a mass of evidence pertaining to the effects of uraemia poisoning on the system and have endeavored to prove that embalming fluid used in rather copious quantities on a dead person may leave traces of the arsenic in the vital organs of the body for many months afterward.

The battle of the doctors was on in earnest again and there were many of these men who agreed and corroborated each other's testimony.

The first witness was David Willis, an Eldora undertaker, who was called to administer the embalming fluid when Blydenburgh took his wife's body to Ohio for burial. Then Dr. and Mrs. George A. Stewart of Eldora testified about visiting the Blydenburgh home a number of times, and their evidence was to the effect that to all appearances the couple were living happily together. It developed that Mrs. Blydenburgh intimated to Mrs. Stewart that she had kidney trouble.

William Lettow and wife, who are farmers living on the Hubbard road, testified that the couple called at their farm on the way to Hubbard; that the wife was in poor health, and that they stopped at the Lettow home for rest. The testimony also proved that Blydenburgh was kind to his wife at this visit.

The testimony of Dr. Davis of Des Moines was read and nothing new developed as to this evidence. Mrs. U. G. Trevethen, who was a neighbor of the Blydenburghs, testified as to the poor health of the defendant's wife. Dr. Morse of this city was called and was on the stand nearly all of the afternoon. He attended her at her last illness and was positive that she died from the effects of uraemia poisoning.

The testimony of Prof. Bennett of Ames was introduced and he told the jury that he had analyzed the embalming fluid and found therein traces of arsenic, quite a number of grains, something like 212, in the fluid which he analyzed.

## HUNTING FOR SLAYER

CROOKSTON, Minn., Sept. 14.—The chief of police of Fosston and a posse of citizens have been searching the surrounding country for the last two days in an endeavor to capture the alleged madman, who it is believed, is the man who killed little Ralph Gunderson. Although the fugitive has not yet been found, the pursuing party has succeeded in tracing him to a point east of the city and it is probable that he will be captured tomorrow.

Ole Eiken, a farmer, saw the man sitting at the bottom of a dry state ditch while he, Eiken, was going to town at 2 o'clock Wednesday. On the farmer's return home at 5 o'clock the same afternoon, the man still was there. Eiken did not know until he was visited by the chief of police last evening that the man was being sought.

The police have learned a great deal about this man since starting on their systematic search, but the most important information is that had a peculiar and marked dislike for children.

## NORTHWEST BRIEFS

IOWA FALLS, Ia.—A silver in his foot caused the death of Gottlieb, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and George Graff, who live northeast of this city in Franklin county. A few days before his death the boy ran a silver in his foot near the instep. Little was thought of the slight injury. A few days later, however, blood poisoning set in, and all efforts to save the lad's life were unavailing.

FREEMONT, MINN.—Joseph Botz was killed here by being thrown on the belt of the Schmitt & Schlarman threshing machine at Chrome's farm, about four miles north of here. In attempting to put on the belt while the engine was in motion his clothing was caught in the key of the drive wheel and he was drawn on the belt. His head was pulled around the drive wheel and death was almost instantaneous. He had a wife and several small children.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn.—When the chicken hunting case in which Charles Young and B. Burton were charged with killing birds out of season, came up for trial in Justice Gerritz's court, the case, on motion of the county attorney, was dismissed. No witnesses were on hand. It is thought that the evidence at hand was not sufficient to connect the defendants with the birds found near their camp.

IOWA FALLS, Ia.—The school board of this city has decided to take a hand in the athletics of the high school now that the football season and its attendant enthusiasm is at hand. After discussing the athletic feature of the school the board has come to the conclusion that a curb is necessary, and so has limited the number of games that the high school football team may play this season. This number is consistent with proper attention to school work.

AUSTIN, Minn.—Municipal ownership is not a failure in Austin. The city owns the water and light plants, which is managed by a board appointed by the mayor. This board is composed of prominent business men who give close attention to its affairs. The report of the board for the year ending Sept. 1 shows earnings, \$34,463.94; operating expenses, \$20,582.11; net earnings, \$13,881.83. Permanent improvements were made at a cost of \$12,932.29. The city gets a reduction of 30 per cent on water and street lights from prices paid to private plants in similar towns. Power and water are furnished to factories at actual cost. A reduction of 10 per cent to private users goes into effect Oct. 10.

FORT DODGE, Ia.—An experiment in foot warming almost cost the life of Henry M. Carson, a Fort Dodge grocer. It was cool at night, so Mr. Carson placed an electric bulb attached to a long wire among the clothes at the foot of the bed. He went to sleep with the current turned on. Defective insulation caused the wire to set fire to the bed clothing, and he awoke to find himself swathed in a bed of flames. He escaped with difficulty and the house was consumed. He was alone in the residence.

ST. CLOUD, Minn.—An officer of the Red Wing training school caught John P. Richter late at night at Staples. He is the boy who made the sensational jump from the window of a moving train in this city Monday morning. When captured Richter was looking for work.

ATKIN, Minn.—Gov. John A. Johnson will be present and address the meeting of the reserve corps on Oct. 2 in Aitkin. The corps from Brainerd, Staples, Duluth, Cloquet, Little Falls and other towns have been invited and doubtless will be well represented.

NORD STERN TO HAVE  
50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Nordstern Association proposes to publish a fiftieth Anniversary edition upon the occasion of its fiftieth birthday. In describing its plans Publisher Candrian, in a circular letter, says in part:

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"On its 40th anniversary the 'Nordstern' issued an elaborate souvenir edition, not equalled before nor since in size and beauty. It now proposes to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in a still more gorgeous edition of over one hundred pages, and to thereby 'boost' and boom La Crosse as it has never been boomed before. The 'Nordstern' proposes to publish this high-art magazine edition in no less than 10,000 copies, and they will carry forth the name and fame of La Crosse to the near and far world."

WM. TURNBULL IS  
HURT AT DEPOT

While taking a truck load of trunks into the depot at the Burlington baggage room yesterday, William Turnbull was hurt. In attempting to cut a short corner the truck fell over and one of the large trunks fell against Mr. Turnbull, injuring his ankle. He was removed to his home, 1717 Main street, where medical aid was summoned. Although the injury is not serious he will probably be laid up for several days.

If the fingers are hardened by much needle work, a little petroleum ointment rubbed in at night will soften them again.

JUDGE LANDIS TO  
FORCE TESTIMONY

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Judge K. M. Landis, who recently fined the Standard Oil \$29,000,000 will be called on to decide whether Frederick A. Gale, president of the defunct Erie Heating company, may refuse to answer a series of questions submitted to him by the creditors' attorneys.

These questions deal with the extent of his private estate as distinct from his connection with the Erie Heating company, and, on advice of his attorney, he refused to answer them.



Judge Kenesaw M. Landis

Despite the refusal of Gale to answer some of the questions, the result of the hearing yesterday was startling. It was shown that reports of directors' meetings were compiled on orders from Gale when no meeting had been held, and that his private personal bills were paid by checks on the company's accounts.

MILWAUKEE MAY  
KEEP SCHNEIBERG

The Milwaukee Sentinel says today of La Crosse's former big pitcher:

"Frank Schnelberg may not leave the Milwaukee club after all."

"President Havenor yesterday presented his side of the controversy with the Detroit club to the national commission and according to reports from Cincinnati the commission is inclined to look favorably on Milwaukee's plea."

"Early in August the commission handed down a decision in which it declared that the Detroit club had the right to repurchase Schnelberg from the Milwaukee club if it so wished. It took this action without giving the local club a chance to give its side of the case. The decision caused so much unfavorable comment in minor league circles that the commission naturally will give the case more than passing attention when it comes up for a final decision."

Gunny a Lismay.



Hippo—I say, Bunny, just give me a little, wee bite, will you?

Naturally.



Wiggs—I went to a memory school last year.  
Wiggs—You don't say? What was the name of it?  
Wiggs—I can't remember.—San Francisco Call.

A Wise Owl.



First Owl—Blow my feathers! Wouldn't you like to be a peacock, dear?

Second Owl—No, thanks. Fancy making love with all those eyes on one! I should be too bashful.—Punch

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LINER SAILS; NO PASSENGERS.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Sailing with the old passenger rates still operative, the liner Canadian yesterday established a new trans-Atlantic record by carrying not a single passenger. The Leyland company now has decided to meet the reduction in rates by the Cunard and White Star lines, and cut its cabin prices from Boston to Liverpool from \$70 to \$50.

A girl will swear it's a love letter even if it's a first-of-the-month bill.

## ATTRACTIONS AT LA CROSSE THEATRE

A boy in the gallery came near breaking up the performance of "To Die at Dawn" recently. He was one of those urchins who are the first to reach the theatre and hang on the rail of the top gallery to keep from falling to the parquet floor. Clinging to his frail support, and gazing in open mouthed astonishment at what he saw on the stage, and being totally lost in the realism of the play, his whole heart and soul went out in sympathy to the hero. In the great duel scene that takes place where the hero disarms the villain, by running his sword through his arm, the audience was electrified at hearing an indignant voice exclaiming from the gallery: "Aw, stick the geezer again; dat wont kill him."

"To Die at Dawn," with its great railroad scene and many taking singing and dancing specialties, will be the attraction at the La Crosse theatre on Saturday, Sept. 14, matinee and night.

Chauncey Olcott. Oh, no, I haven't been in an automobile accident," said Chauncey Olcott the other day. "It is merely a scratch, but I was fortunate to escape without any broken bones."

You see, when my wife and I were over in Ireland last summer, we engaged a rosy Irish lass to whom we took a fancy to come over here to work for us. She landed a few days ago and came directly to the apartment house, following our instructions. When she stepped into the elevator, however, and the man closed the door and started aloft she rebelled. It did not meet her ideas of propriety to be shut in a room with a solitary man. She opened up on the poor fellow with her fists as well as her tongue. He ran the car up to our floor as fast as he could and tried to put her off, but it was like letting go of a wildcat. She did not like the looks of the strange place any better. She continued her pounding and the man managed to ring our bell. When the maid answered it and saw the battle she screamed so loudly that I rushed to the door, and in my efforts to separate Elleen from her prey I received this slight scar; but the elevator man was a sight."

"I should think you'd be rather afraid to have such a belligerent

maid." "Oh! we shall not have her long. She is to be married next month to the elevator man."

La Crosse theatre, Monday, Sept. 16th.

## CRYSTAL THEATRE MAKING BIG HIT

The new Crystal theatre, on Main street, is becoming more and more popular, and its second week shows its popularity with the people by the packed houses. The program is changed three times each week, the present bill being colored pictures entitled the "Witches Cave" and "Friendship Is Better than Riches." "A Car Man in Danger" also is very interesting, and the comedy picture "In an Arm Chair" creates much amusement. The illustrated songs, "The Good Old U. S. A." is sung by

## He Wanted the Secret.

A very aggressive crusade in favor of temperance has recently been going on in a Scottish city, and a young philanthropist who had given large sums of money to help the cause, meeting a convert one afternoon, inquired how he was getting along. The man kept well back.

"Ah, Robert," said the gentleman, sadly, "I'm afraid you've been drinking again. I can smell it in your breath. Why not give it up altogether? You never smell the odor of liquor in my breath."

"No, sir; I never did," was Robert's reply; then, in a most anxious tone of voice, he added: "What d'ye dae for it?"—Woman's Home Journal.

In all countries more marriages take place in June than in any other month.

## PASTOR, BRIDE AND GROOM IN BATHING SUITS AT WEDDING

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The wedding of George Fairman of Brooklyn and Miss Alberta Michel of Scranton, Pa., was performed in a diving bell by the Rev. H. Hughes, the portly pastor of the Nonsectarian church of Coney Island.

The wedding party was attired in bathing suits, except three or four members of the "Neptune's Daughter" cast, who wore the costumes of their parts. The bride, who is a petite brunette, wore a dark blue bathing suit, cut rather low in the neck, with a broad horizontal and vertical bar of scarlet running across the waist and joining just over her heart. The groom wore a swimming suit of the same color and the portly Rev. Mr. Hughes wore a gray snug fitting bathing suit.

## TWO COWS DINED ON DYNAMITE AND DIED

BUTTERNUT, Wis., Sept. 14.—(Special).—The town board is up the stump. Strange things have happened in Butternut, but this story concerns a climax of strange things.

Mike Radlinger is a plain, unvarnished farmer. Mike owns several cows, whereby hang tails and tales. Mike turned his cows—two of them—loose the other day, whereupon these otherwise sedate animals cast off their mirthless dignity and devoured a large portion of dynamite.

Dynamite is not on the bill-of-fare of Butternut cows with tails; but, some one carelessly left the dynamite in the hollow of a tree, pending some excitement in the way of blowing up stumps.

The cows ate and died. The veterinary revealed the reason why and Mike held his forehead and gasped profusely.

Upon recovering his equilibrium, Mike also recovered his shrewdness. He filed a claim against the town board which owned the dynamite.

The town dads have gravely and considerably taken the matter under advisement.

## LA FOLLETTE TELLS OF PITTSBURG INCIDENT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 14.—When W. H. Wood, of Allegheny, Pa., called on Senator La Follette at the Plankinton yesterday to apologize for the now famous "Pittsburg Incident," the senator for the first time told the story of hat affair. Prefixing his remarks with an assurance to Mr. Wood that he had appreciated the sympathy always extended him by the people of Pennsyl-



Chauncey Olcott in O'Neill of Derry, La Crosse Theatre, Monday, Sept. 6.

Rebadow and "Starlight" is well rendered by Miss Decker. Mr. W. P. Hill, who is manager of the new theatre, is greatly pleased with the success of the new enterprise and has several plans by means of which he may become better acquainted with the theatre goers. Mr. Hill is well known in the dramatic world, having for a number of years been prominent on the stage, and he has made a great hit with the local goers in his recitations and readings. He is especially good in his dialect stunts. Mr. Hill proposes to appoint days for the benefit of the orphanages in the city and will give special matinees with the young people as his guests.

## BIJOU HAS FINE VAUDEVILLE SHOW

The second week of the season at the Bijou theatre with an exceptionally good show, showed an increase in attendance among the vaudeville lovers in the city.

The show is opened by the White and Sanford team, head liners in vaudeville. They give an excellent entertainment. Miss Sanford is very clever and entertains the audience with several classical selections on the cornet and French horn. Mr. White won much applause in his impersonation of an Italian lover. The illustrated song, "When The Evening Breeze is Sighing 'Home Sweet Home,'" by Herman Le Fleur, takes the heart of every one present and the slides are especially beautiful.

Bush and Elliott in a comedy sketch are very good and do wonderful work in eccentric tumbling on the bar. The drunken scene by Mr. Elliott takes the house.

Miss Sadie Whiting is making a great hit with her telephone song and is a very clever dancer. The feature act of the entertainment is the character comedy sketch by Barr and Evans, who create much amusement. This is something new for the local vaudeville lovers. Miss Evans makes a decided hit and although she weighs nearly 300 pounds, is able to act the part of a small girl with great cleverness.

The moving pictures are especially good this week. The historical story of the life of "Genevieve Brabant" creates great interest and the play is finally closed with the comedy picture, "Don't Pay Rent—Move."

Miss Mae Wilson, the new pianist, made her debut in La Crosse and is very clever. Miss Wilson was formerly at one of the vaudeville theatres in Dubuque. On Monday evenings Krutz's orchestra furnishes the music.

There are too many people who use a box car to move what a wheelbarrow can carry.



Chauncey Olcott in O'Neill of Derry, La Crosse Theatre, Monday Sept. 16.

## LAUNCH LANDING GOES UNCARED FOR

Launch owners of the city who have been using the public landing installed by the city at the foot of State street, are now complaining that owing to the fact that the city officials made no provision for care of the landing it is now of little use. The landing is tied to the bank, and since the big fall in the water, the land side is high and dry on shore, forcing the water side into the stream, and making the landing practically worthless. It is expected, however, that the board of public works will have a band let out the ropes, and straighten out the landing, which is entirely satisfactory, but for its lack of care.

Sweet, trusting dispositions rarely are found in married women.

vania, Mr. La Follette said:

"When I went there to speak the last time that school superintendent, who had charge of the lecture, told me that I must not mention the name of any Pennsylvania senator or representative, and I told him that I did not intend to mention names. With these differences between us, I went on the platform. He interrupted me a number of times and I learned afterward that he had been on the verge of interrupting me many more times, almost rising to his feet and then sinking back into his seat again. I could see all the time that something was distracting the attention of he audience."

"Finally he told me I would have to stop or leave the hall. I told the audience I would go into the street where I could speak if they cared to listen to me. They arose as a man and a woman—there were a number of women there—and came into the street with me."

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SUNDAY

## ROGERS IN DOCTOR'S CARE.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 14.—It is announced that Henry R. Rogers is an invalid and will not be able to engage in any business for at least three months.

His physician says Mr. Rogers' trouble is physical, not mental. Owing to the illness of Mr. Rogers the suit of C. M. Raymond of Somerville against the Standard Oil company for \$50,000,000 in royalties was continued indefinitely in the supreme court today.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a billious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at O. T. Erhart's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

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Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. O. T. Erhart.

SYRIAN PEDDLARS IN COURT AGAIN

Trouble has broken out again between Ale Honsoor, Syrian fruit vender, and Mike Abraham, a fellow countryman. Yesterday Monsoor secured a warrant for the arrest of Abraham, charging assault and battery on Sept. 9.

Monsoor is defendant in an action in circuit court on a similar charge of which he was found guilty in the county court. Abraham also was found guilty and paid a fine for his fighting.

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## Y. M. C. A. PREPARES FOR FALL ACTIVITY

COMMITTEES NAMED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

MEETING VERY SUCCESSFUL

Much Care Is Devoted to Selection of Membership Committee, Upon Which Much Depends

The meeting called by F. H. Scofield, president of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. association last evening, was very successful and much work was accomplished.

Various committees were appointed and another meeting will be held as soon as they are ready to make their reports.

The committees comprise the following:

**Finance Committee.**  
Geo. W. Burton, chairman; F. G. Tiffany, J. M. Holley, Jr.

**Trustees of the Association.**  
E. E. Bentley, W. W. Cargill, F. H. Scofield.

**Gymnasium Committee.**  
P. T. Schulze, chairman; E. A. Erickson, Alfred Grams, Arthur Horton, Arthur Dahlgren, Louis Nelson, Otto Gudenschwager, Earl Lockman, W. C. Kiefer, A. A. Major, W. C. Voigt, E. H. Erickson, L. M. A. Rooms, Library and Printing Committee.

Geo. H. Clark, chairman; Dr. J. A. Reese, Cameron Baldwin, Norman G. Hall, Ray Dickinson.

**House Committee.**  
W. W. Withee, chairman; Carl E. Schafer, P. L. Cilley, Geo. H. Clark, H. C. Thomas.

**Educational Committee.**  
F. H. Fowler, chairman; Dr. Edw. Evans, Harry Spence, Dr. E. N. Reed, Alfred James.

**Devotional Committee.**  
P. M. Brink, chairman; Geo. H. Clark, C. F. Emery, P. T. Schulze, Wm. Ruehman, Will Spears, Norman Beans, D. G. Whyte.

**Reception, Social and Invitation Committee.**

Carl Ogden, chairman; E. H. Erickson, Will Voigt, Fred Buchda, O. W. Straub.

**Boys' Dept. Committee.**  
J. M. Holley, Jr., chairman; Dr. E. N. Reed, Earl Lockman, Charles Bradish, Arthur Gelatt.

**Membership Committee.**

F. J. Corry, chairman; E. A. Erickson, Albert Hegge, H. Worthington, P. T. Schulze, Walter Herrington, C. S. Bonville, Dr. E. N. Reed, J. R. Snyder, Christ Nelson, L. W. Holmes, Julius Zein, Earl Lockman, Cal Schweinker, Chas. Bonville, E. E. Brenner, Norman Beans, J. W. Hoag, Joe Weigel, Otto Marquardt, J. W. Hedderich, Geo. H. Watkins, L. M. A. Ro., Wm. Voigt, Condard Nelson, L. E. Allen, E. Meinert, Art Erickson, Dr. Rasmussen, Frank Shinnie, P. A. Brink.

## WATER LOWEST IN THREE YEARS

The stage of the water has not been as low as it is now for the past three years. It is now down to 3.3.

In August, 1904, it was down to 2.7 and on the 21, 22, 23, 24 and on the 28th of September, 1902, was down to 1.7.

On the 17th, 23rd and 24th of October, 1902, it rose one-tenth to 1.8. At this time last year the stage was 6.1, nearly three feet higher than it is at present.

**NOTICE.**  
There will be a public examination of applicants for positions in the fire department of the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, held at the City Building Wednesday, September 18, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

By order of the BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

L. C. Colman, Secretary.  
La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 14, 1907.

**Torture.**  
"The Carthaginian mercenaries," he said, "incase their prisoners in a cement that as it hardened contracted. You can't imagine how uncomfortable this was."

"Oh, yes, I can," she answered. "I once had on a tight bathing suit when it began to shrink." — Los Angeles Times.

**Plenty of Old Ones.**  
Mr. Chippis (looking up from the paper): "The doctors have discovered another new disease. Mrs. Chippis—Well, I wish they'd stop looking for new diseases long enough to find a cure for my old rheumatism." — London Telegraph.

**Johnny's Excuse.**

Teacher—Johnny, why are you so ignorant as to your history lesson?  
Kid—Well, teacher, you told me that ignorance was bliss.

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The Harvard club has been showing a portrait in relief of the late Professor Ladd by Miss Lella Usher, which it is suggested shall be put

into bronze and presented by the club to Harvard University. Miss Usher, it will be recalled, made the portrait relief of Mr. Booker Washington which was shown in the Century club and purchased by the members for \$1,000 for presentation to the Hampton college, Virginia. Miss Usher is modelling the portrait of the late Professor Shaler.

**FAMILY DINNER**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Capellen entertained at a family dinner on Monday at their home, 1530 Main street, in honor of their cousin, Mrs. C. M. Gardner of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Orr of Moberly, Mo. Covers were laid for sixteen.

**COMING AND GOING**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler have returned from Elkhorn, where they have been spending a portion of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Osborne have returned home after an extended trip through the east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Millington have gone north on a pleasure trip.

Miss Carrie Merriam of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. David Drummond.

Mrs. G. C. Hixon will leave Monday with Mrs. Frank Moore Bliss and son Rodney, for Fairbault, where Mrs. Bliss will place her son at Shattuck. Mrs. Hixon will be absent about a week and will visit at the home of her son, Mr. W. L. Hixon in Mankato.

Miss Nannie Colwell and Miss Marion Dorset will leave Monday for Sheridan, Wyoming, near where they will spend several weeks on a ranch.

**JOHNSON DECLINES**  
(Continued from Page One.)

New York—Is regarded by most persons who know what is going on as another effort on the part of the New York conservatives, who have been working with a few southern democrats, to bring out a candidate against Bryan. These New York democrats of the school that nominated Parker three years ago are determined that Bryan shall not have the vote of the Empire State in the national convention and they hope to keep him out of support from New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and some of the southern states. They have been at work on their program for months. Their first thought was to back Judge George Gray of Delaware, but the judge would not consent. Then there was some talk of taking up Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, but it did not crystallize into anything. Finally it was decided to try to get a southern candidate into the field. An emissary was sent from New York first to see Senator Daniel of Virginia, but the senator was rather reluctant to become a party to the program. This emissary then went all the way to Texas to try to persuade Senator Culberson to enter the race. The Texas democrat shook his head.

"Texas democrats are for Bryan," said he, "and if I should become a candidate it would be charged that I was disloyal to Bryan."

**Other southern possibilities** were considered, but the emissary, after an absence of six weeks, returned and reported that it was impossible to get a southern candidate in the field. There was "nothing doing" for a month, and then the name of Lieutenant Governor Chanler was sprung. As far as can be seen, his name has not caused a single thrill. The one thing that makes him impossible as a candidate is the very general knowledge that the men who are trying to get him into the race are the same men who brought out Alton B. Parker and succeeded in nominating him. If there is one thing the democratic party does not intend to do next year, it is to take a candidate for president backed by the crowd that backed Parker. The coteries of democrats on the hunt for a man to put up against Bryan will

## SOCIETY

ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

Miss Helen Miller of State street, entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Bertha I. Eckett of Chicago. The prizes were won by Misses Gertrude Hulberg and Nora Nelson.

FIRST MEETING OF

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The first meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank E. Davis. The meeting was opened with the singing of America, followed by roll call to which the members responded with quotations from Italian poets. No lesson was assigned for the day, but Mrs. James Vincent read an interesting and comprehensive paper upon the Rise of Italian Art, tracing its development from the unskillful and conventional work of the early thirteenth century through the periods of the Renaissance, and the Golden Age of Painting, to its decline into mediocrity in the seventeenth century. Mrs. Russell read extracts from Stoddard's lecture upon Rome. The music for the afternoon was given by Miss Helen MacArthur, played, "Widmung," Schumann—Liszt, Capriccio in B minor, Brahms; Poloise, from Jewgony Onegin, Tschalkowsky.

OMAGGUA CLUB GIVES

FIRST DANCING PARTY

The dancing party given by the members of the Omagua club last evening was one of the first given in La Crosse this year. The ball room was prettily decorated with colored lights, jack-o-lanterns, silk draperies and college pennants. The music was furnished by Kreutz's orchestra.

Refreshments were served through out the evening.

Those who attended were the Misses Grace Cary, Edna Hottle, Olga Candrian, Florence Bechmann, Edna Valier, Ida Zeisler, Rose Ott, Emma Dittman, Jennie Mueller, Grace Herken, Elsie Russell, May Aiken, Anna Hachner, Marian Miller, Emily Imhoff, Lila Derr, Cora Schultze, Agnes Haugen, Anna Ray, Bessie Hodge, Mary White, Helen McArthur, Ethel Burnham, Marjorie Savage, Pearl Pratt, Alma Hosley, Eugenia Stevens, Georgia Holenes, Agnes Henderson, Rita Parks, Alice Parker, Bertha Eckett, Chicago; H. Miller, Lynne Hansen, Janette Candrian, Lillan Anderson, Jessie Will-Hams, Lillian Seltz, Caroline Claus, Lillian Dagendish, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Margaret Dana, Pearl McCabe, Viola Huntley and Blanche Holcomb.

Messrs. Matt Slevert, Sylvester Nevins, M. Pjorke, R. Russell, A. Werner, Eddie Newberg, Schoefester, Belding, Jack Callahan, Austin Cargill, W. Fraser, G. Thompson, S. Striecher, Joseph Fowler, Walter Hendrickson, Joseph Kidder, George Rose, F. Shaw, Darling, Schadtolt, Taggart, C. Ruplin, Kipler, G. Taylor, O. Straub, Luening, A. Ericson, P. S. Smith, W. Tisch, J. Dahlgren, W. Hickisch, O. Hegge, A. Hegge, L. Roy, R. Schultze, G. Zeisler, C. Bechman, O. Miller, F. Berry, A. Ruplin, G. Lautz, J. Wiehaupt, E. Derr, Guenther, G. Byrne, C. Sorrenson, Bueda, L. Reid, A. Tisch, F. L. Volz, Merer, L. Miller, Kerr, N. Meyers, Tarbox, Matt Hosly, Oliver Ash, Harry Olberg, G. Ericson, Edward Burns, J. Weiss, Frank Sch-waleb, Richard Gunn, Bert Spence and L. Lamb.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Jessie Holway entertained at a delightful tea at Schaghticoke Country club in honor of her guest, Miss Lottie Davis of Milwaukee, also Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott and Mrs. P. S. Davidson. Covers were laid for forty in the main hall. The decorations were beautiful and elaborate, consisting of great jars of hydrangea, bunches of salvias, asters and other fall blossoms.

MRS. TRAEER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. G. W. Traer entertained a company of twenty yesterday afternoon at the farm. Mesdames Hanchette and Parker of Janesville, Wis., were among the out-of-town guests.

BRIDGE PARTIES

Mrs. Traer entertained two tables at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

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CINCH PARTY

Miss Solvig Bratthen entertained two tables at cinch last evening. The head prizes were taken by Miss Alma Laugard and Mr. Greggs, the consolation by Miss Agnes Lane and Mr. Otto Peterson. Those present were the Misses Agnes Lang, Alma Laugard, Lydia Dahlgren, Messrs. Norman Hall, Louis Lipsig, Greggs and Otto Peterson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Lucy Thatro celebrated her tenth birthday yesterday. She received a number of beautiful presents. Those present were John and Frances Daley, Harold and Ronald Ledegar, Erma Holmes, Lucy George Clarence and Calvin Thatro, Edith Gages, Lillian, Esther and Emma Pribe.

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hardly make a final stand on Chanler for they must see that he has no strength, but none is willing to predict what their next move will be. They have thought of Governor Johnson but they prefer an eastern or a southern man as a candidate.

**Johnson vs. Bryan.**  
Johnson's strength lies in the fact that he might, in a pinch, be accepted by the eastern and southern democrats who are so much opposed to the nomination of Bryan again. Persons who have been in communication with the Minnesota governor recently say he could not be persuaded to be a candidate against Bryan. Perhaps the knowledge of this has prevented the eastern conservatives from

turning to him. The governor, according to the information from Minneapolis, holds to the view that it would be foolish for anyone to try to take the nomination away from Bryan if Bryan really wants it. It is very well understood here that if at any time Bryan should decide to step aside the governor would permit the use of his name. Johnson's friends have reason to believe that Bryan looks with favor on the Minnesota man but they do not know whether he would be willing to go out and help nominate him in case he, himself, decides to stay out of it.

**Will Strive for Harmony.**

In the estimation of disinterested observers there can be no reunited

democratic party with Bryan as a candidate. Neither can there be a reunited party with a candidate named by the elements that controlled the convention in favor of Parker three years ago. These disinterested observers say it does look as if Johnson offers a compromise that might be satisfactory to everybody. "But what's the use of speculating as long as Bryan is to the front?" say these same observers. "An announcement from him that he will not run again would open the way for harmony. It might not bring it, but it cannot come until he does make an announcement of that kind."

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## ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRES. NELSON

GRANTSBURG MAN SPEAKS AT  
LAYMEN'S CONVENTION

THE ASSOCIATION DOES GOOD

Says Taht While Organization Is  
Young He Believes Laymen Can  
Assist Work Materially

One of the features of the Laymen's convention of the M. E. church which opened in the First Congregational church yesterday, was the annual address of President A. P. Nelson of the Laymen's association, who lives at Grantsburg, Wis. President Nelson dwelt upon the good to be accomplished by the association.

He spoke as follows:  
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of Lay Association, West Wisconsin Conference.—It gives me great pleasure this morning to greet you at this fourth annual meeting of our Lay association. When our association was organized four years ago at Baraboo, we were among the first seven or eight Lay organizations of the church. We are now informed that there are about thirty-five similar organizations in the various conferences of the church.

We look for much good to result from these associations. As yet they are too young to have made any great or marked progress. But with fifty or sixty of these organizations banded finally together into one central association, we confidently expect large results, materially and spiritually to our great and noble church.

If you ask me if our own association has accomplished anything definite I would answer both yes and no. We have not, as yet, launched anything separate and distinct as an association product. But I affirm that we have accomplished great and lasting good for our church within the conference. For how can fifty to seventy-five earnest active laymen come each year to the seat of our conference and not go back to the various churches with inspirations and ideals of service that will tell for the Master's kingdom?

Ultimately I look for laymen to be a factor in our annual conference, as

they are now in the general conference. Why not? The great work of the Master in redeeming the world needs the allied forces of clergy and laity. The two should work together heart to heart and shoulder to shoulder. What a force in our local churches when laymen and clergy alike go to the seat of conference and become filled with the spirit of true service, and unite their efforts in the great battle of righteousness and salvation.

The gospel message is "Come and go." Come to the seat of conference and get close to large inspirational leaders of the church. Come and get real close in spiritual fellowship with God. Close to the great altar of consecration, as is possible at an annual conference if conducted along spiritual lines, and then go back home and think live and serve by infusing our inspiration and consecration into the great mass of the church. The laymen coming and going with the preacher thus adds double power to the great saving forces of the kingdom. Who will deny that our laymen coming to the mountain top of inspirational help at our annual conference will not go back to the valley of service a purer, stronger, and nobler soldier for Jesus Christ? In true fellowship spiritually and socially, we look for the saving salt of our church.

In these annual gatherings we should strive to learn more about our great church, more about its policy, its work, its power and inspired by its possibilities go into the open doors of opportunities for Christian endeavor producing larger and nobler results for our blessed Master and his kingdom.

We should learn more about the great work of the Sunday school, the Epworth league and other young people's movements. Here lies our hope and promise of future power. Eighty-five to ninety-five per cent of our church membership now comes directly from the Sunday school. What a mighty sermon these figures tell. Oh, let us so mould our church and its influence that it shall touch the heart and soul of our young and keep them through blessed service in the army of the conquering Galilean King.

We today speak of brotherhoods. Oh, the greatest brotherhood on earth is the Brotherhood of Christ. And by sowing the seed of the spirit in our youth we may be able to expand and deepen this great brotherhood of earth and heaven until it shall compass the world for God, and truth and salvation.

I wish to consider briefly four of our great needs as a church:  
First. The spiritual vision.

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In a world filled with evil, shame, venery, hypocrisy, skepticism, sin, we need spiritual giants to stay the tide in the great sea of social life. We need men with the clear and single eye. Men who like Paul will see the heavenly vision and stand still before God's mighty voice. Men who will like Luther be positive for the right as God shall reveal it to them. Oh, we need men who will come in all humility to the feet of the lowly Galilean Master and filled by His spirit and power will like the Great Master walk not only on the Mount of Transfiguration but also in the lonely garden of Gethsemane. Not only ride in the triumphal march when all cry Hosanna, but also bear the heavy cross up the rugged steep of Calvary when all cry crucify, crucify. Oh, our churches need and are loudly calling for both preachers and laymen who will live the Christlike life in word and deed, sympathy and love, and help others find our blessed Saviour and begin the struggle that will abide.

Second. We need the intelligent mind with the God-like ideal. Ignorance, superstition and sin have ever been the stumbling blocks to development in our church in all ages. Let us work for the light that illumines the mind and the soul.

"Go disciple all nations." Give, send, spread the glad tidings of joy and salvation, is the Master's command. Let us heed his call. Let us evangelize. Let us stir ourselves, our church, our conference, with the ever precious invitation, "come unto me all that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Oh, for a faith that will not shrink, for an ideal that will abide. Oh, it is so easy to become superficial and heart-empty. It is so easy to give a stone to the still small voice of the inner life that pleads for bread. It is the ideal of God working into the actualities of the human life that our present day church needs. Oh, give us

the ideal consistent Christian life. It is the life that raises man to his true level; the life that develops the latent possibilities within; the life that broadens us and gives us mastery over our passions and self and therefore over men. It is the life that realizes most fully the eternal will and purpose. Ah, truly the brightest stars in our human history; the men whose lives have been radiant with promise; the men who have insured to humanity peace, justice, knowledge, wisdom, love; the men whose lives have burned for uplifting and ennobling of the human race and have regenerated institutions and nations and have helped proclaim the intelligence and liberty of man and the power and glory of God, have been the men who have been filled to the utmost with Christlike ideals and have moved in the great "Book of Life" and have linked their powers with the triumph of the church of God. Let the laymen of West Wisconsin conference have this ideal and become living evangelists for God and so live and labor that every charge shall have a revival of religion and every member a soldier for Jesus Christ. Bearing the banner not only on Sunday or on state occasions, but be found on every day of the year wielding the sword of the spirit.

Third. We need the loyal heart. We need today more heart power. The rank and file of our churches depend too much on the pulpit and too little on the pew. Not that we preach too much, but we practice too little. Sermons are necessary, confessions inspiring, but living testimonies and holy every day services are more necessary, more inspiring and more vitalizing. The living, breathing, pulsating spirit of Christ must be infused more consistently into our church life.

Christ walked up and down Galilee and Judea doing good. Sympathy with all humanity was his great creed. How he shares the joys and divides the sorrows with all mankind. He heals the sick. He cheers the broken hearted. He restores the widow's son. Ah, this is our mission today. How apt we are to get cold and formal. The great heart of the world is pleading for love and sympathy. We need not more power or more wealth. We are the most powerful nation in the world.

Our mountains are filled with wealth, untold; our vast prairies wave with golden sheaves; our channels of commerce are congested with products of soil and toil. But still misery, want, and sin are everywhere. What we plead for is more heart power; more concern for our neighbors' welfare. Through the

heart power will come the great solution of the salvation of the world. Oh, for more Gladstones, who will even with the great cares of life, and pressure of business, take time to live for others.

Oh, for Gladstones, all through our conference, who, well filled with Christ's spirit in spite of work and cares of life, enter into the heart and spirit of Christian service, with a lofty purpose, a sublime self denial, laying the corner stone in the great temple of a redeemed humanity, and foreshadowing the dawn of a universal Christian brotherhood. For, my brothers, I am convinced that this is the only spirit that will make the church militant the redeeming salt of the earth. The spirit of the lowly Nazarene, is the only power that will harmonize the conflicting, surging factions in the social world; the only power that will make capital generous, labor faithful, foreign and native elements unified; the only power that will usher in the hoped for time, when service not greed, justice not bribery, freedom not oppression, peace not strife, Christ not sin shall reign supreme.

Christ's spirit of love and service has been the leavening power in our glorious civilization. By its aid the church has performed the splendid deeds of the past and today it is crowning with glory and triumph, its strife for higher and greater achievements. Faith, hope and love, the crowning virtues of Christ's blessed ministry and the true graces of all Christian heroes, have been the beacon lights along the thorn strewn pathway of human progress, that have made the milestones of human achievements pass rapidly and triumphantly.

Fourth. We need a larger conception of service.

The church is worthy of our best efforts. Too often we make church work secondary. Christ gave us the great example. To be about his Father's business was his chief ambition. Much of our church influence in the world is lost because of the slip shod business methods, too often in vogue. There is too large a tendency to consider church obligations and church duties too lightly, and of secondary importance. I wish to say to you with all the earnestness I possess that the obligations of the church should be met as conscientiously and promptly as our note to the bank. Our books and records of the church should be kept as carefully and accurately as the books of the store or factory.

We are God's stewards. Give God all that is due his blessed service. Next to love the greatest work in our

language, to me, is the word service. Service opens the door to the crowning triumph of the ages, the salvation of immortal souls.

What we plead for today is a wider deeper, and nobler unpaid service rendered to society.

The question is too often, "will it pay?" Will it profit in dollars and cents? The great question should be, will it pay in souls for Christ's kingdom? Will it pay in lifting humanity nearer to God? We should not be satisfied to be merely sponges to absorb, but "the salt of the earth" to sweeten and preserve.

In the great battle of redeeming the world, it is not simply enough to be a negative force. To be real and vital we must be positive. Positive for spiritual growth in the home, in the church, in society and in the state.

God's message to the church and the workers all through the "Book of Life" is spiritual reverence, obedient humility, and consecrated service. The highest fruitage of civilization is the Christian hope, courage, charity and service. The immortal hope of the Christian has been the sustaining power of humanity through all the tragic cataclysms of history. It has given light and supremacy to the nations that have cherished it. That immortal light that glided the wings of the angel that proclaimed the Saviour's advent, that blazed from the star of Bethlehem, that glowed in Christ's victory over human grief and radiated from his brow on Calvary, that animated the early martyrs with undying zeal and courage and taught them to welcome without fear the honor of the stake, and led them to sing with triumph while being torn in the Roman arena, is the power that has softened and subdued the pagan worlds and today is bringing light, peace, charity and service the highest products of the world's achievements.

It should be our aspiration to have every church in West Wisconsin conference become an open door of opportunity through which we go up to God, and out to humanity. Let us as laymen and preachers pray and labor for a revival of that true and holy religion, that has already founded the hospitals, the asylums, the schools, the happy homes; the religion that will break the bonds of sin and prove its faith by its works. The religion that will link the ideals of the fatherhood of God, with the practice of the brotherhood of man.

God grant that we may all so keep the faith, so fight the good fight, that when our master shall call us to Himself, we may be able to sing

Tennyson's immortal gem of literature:

"Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea;  
But such a tide as moving seems  
asleep,  
Too full for sound or foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell  
When I embark!  
For tho' from out our bourne of time  
and place,  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my pilot face to face,  
When I have crossed the bar."

### Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium.

Regular work of the gymnasium classes will begin Oct. 1st. Miss Dudley, Physical Director, will be at the Association Rooms each day during September from 10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.

The public is invited to the general Association Rally Saturday night, Sept. 21st at the gymnasium building.

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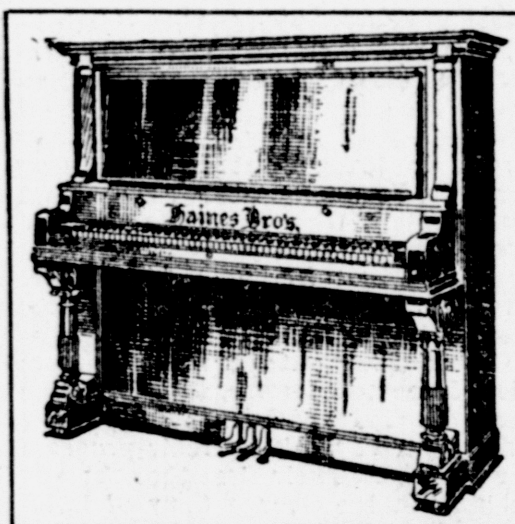
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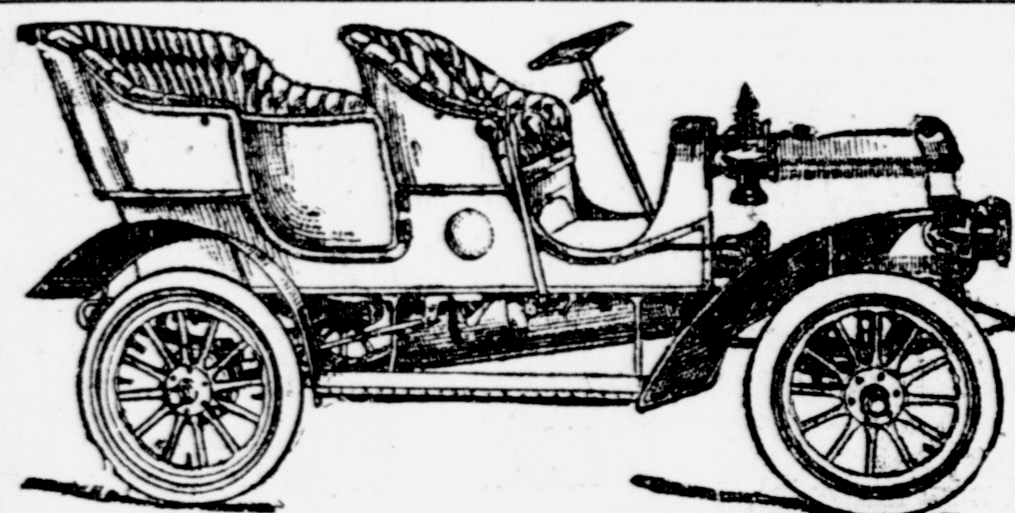
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Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

LOST—Gold class pin engraved H. H. '07. Leave at Tribune office and receive reward.

LOST—Some time ago, silver medal. Initials E. K. on back. Return to Tribune office.

### Found

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

### Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Never present a sharp or pointed present to anyone without a coin of some kind or the friendship will be broken.

I believe that we cannot live better than in seeking to become better, nor more agreeably than in having a clear conscience.—Socrates.

When a son comes home on a visit, most of the preparations are made over the stove in the kitchen, but when the daughter returns, something is bought for the parlor.

### WANTS—CONTINUED.

#### Carpenters

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

THOMPSON'S New Carpenter Shop, 626 Main street, New phone, 367-C.

#### Painters

WANTED—Six good painters; call 217 North Eleventh street.

#### For Sale—Farms

SIXTY good, improved farms for sale or trade in La Crosse, Monroe and Jackson counties, Wis. Send for list. Gilbertson Land Company, Melrose, Wis.

#### Real Estate

C. F. KLEIN'S CORNER REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

5 Room Lower Tenement \$7.00.  
8 room house, modern, 717 Vine St. \$22.00.  
7 room house, modern except heating \$22.

#### FOR SALE

Elegant 11 Room Brick House, hot water heating and every modern improvement, lot 5x10. Corner, at a great bargain. 8 blocks from P. O. 22 Properties in various parts of the city, ranging in price from \$1,150 to \$15,500.  
3 very desirable lots for residences.  
2 lots in S. W. Anderson's 3rd Addition.  
3 acres fine garden land 2 1/2 mile from P. O. \$1,000.  
1 business property, suitable also for Hotel, good sheds and stables \$8,500.  
1 Brick Store and Barn with double tenement frame dwelling \$7,500.  
Get Your Insurance at 208 McMillan Bldg., including Tornado Insurance

#### Attorneys at Law

**Morris & Hartwell**  
LAWYERS

#### Financial

**LOANS** made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

#### For Sale

Grocery store, stock and fixtures, building and lot with living rooms. Two houses, one brick, one frame. Three lots ..... \$2,250.00  
Large modern house near Fourth and Division ..... \$2,600.00  
Seven room house and full lot on 9th St., near Cameron Ave. .... \$2,650.00  
Brick cottage, full lot and barn, near King St. on West Ave. .... \$3,000.00

**FRANK G. ROTH.**  
4th and Pearl.

#### The Overruling of a Judge.

A judge once awoke in the night to find his room in the possession of two armed burglars. Covered by the pistol of one of the marauders, the judge watched the proceedings with his usual judicial calm. One of the deprecators found a watch. "Don't take that," the judge said; "it has little value and is a keepsake." "The motion is overruled," replied the burglar. "I appeal," rejoined the judge. The two burglars consulted, and the spokesman then replied: "The appeal is allowed. The case coming on before a full tribunal of the supreme court, that body is of the unanimous opinion that the decree of the lower court should be sustained, and it is accordingly so ordered." Pocketing the watch, court adjourned.

#### Logic and Metaphysics.

Joaquin Miller was once conversing with a learned professor who was visiting California. To the poet's query, "What do you do?" the professor answered that he held the chair of metaphysics and logic at a New England university. Whereupon the venerable Miller, with an encouraging smile, reassuringly patted the professor on the shoulder. "Logic and metaphysics, eh? Well, I suppose we must have people to look after those things, even if they don't exist."



## WHY PAY RENT?

Paying rent keeps you from owning your own home. What satisfaction will it be to you in after years to say: "I always paid my rent promptly. My Landlord never had to ding-dong it out of me." What satisfaction if you should then be homeless and unable to pay rent! You can just as well be your own landlord at once. This beautiful house and corner lot I can sell for only \$2,000.00. I have another well located cottage and two lots that I can sell on a payment of \$300.00 down and the balance on monthly payments. See me if you have something to sell or wish to buy.

**FRANK G. ROTH**

4th and Pearl Sts.

La Crosse, Wis.

# DAILY MARKETS

## CHI. MARKETS

Miner & Co.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 14.—Wheat opened firm and 1/4 higher this morning. Cables were disappointing to the bears and because it came only 1/4c lower in face of nearly 2 cents decline in our market yesterday. There was good buying around the opening, but on heavy offerings market sagged off a half cent, but soon rallied and sold over a cent up. The advance did not hold, however, and the close shows about one-half cent advance for the day. The weakness in the corn market had a depressing effect on wheat. Northwest receipts today were 328 cars against 703 cars year ago. Chicago received 149 cars with 258 cars estimated for Monday. The cash demand was fair to good. New York reported 22 loads wheat sold for export. Undertone to market appears quite strong, and on all little dips good buying orders appear.

Corn opened steady unchanged, but a leading broker became a heavy seller and the market gradually worked lower on the estimate of 596 cars corn for Monday. Selling became general and there was a sharp decline of over 2 cents with a little recovery at the close on short covering. The close was steady.

Oats in sympathy with corn after opening turned weak and while the decline not so much as that of corn the tone of market was weak. Estimated 455 cars for Monday.

Provisions dull and prices some lower.

Hogs at the yards, 12,000, with prices steady. 35,000 estimated for Monday.

Chicago Delivery.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT.

Sept. .... 93 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2 94 1/2

Dec. .... 98 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 99 1/2

May .... 104 1/2 105 1/2 104 1/2 105 1/2

CORN.

Sept. .... 61 61 59 1/2 59 1/2

Dec. .... 58 1/2 58 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2

May .... 59 1/2 59 1/2 57 1/2 58 1/2

OATS.

Sept. .... 52 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2

Dec. .... 53 1/2 54 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2

May .... 55 1/2 56 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2

PORK.

Jan. .... 15.52 15.52 15.45 15.45

LARD.

Jan. .... 8.70 8.70 8.62 8.62

Minneapolis Delivery

WHEAT.

Sept. .... 103 1/2 104 1/2 103 1/2 104 1/2

Dec. .... 104 1/2 105 1/2 103 1/2 104 1/2

May .... 108 1/2 109 1/2 107 1/2 108 1/2

Liverpool Markets

Wheat closed 1/4 lower.

Corn closed 1/4 lower.

Receipts at Chicago

Wheat, 149 cars; corn, 460 cars; oats, 259 cars.

Northwestern Receipts

Today. Yesterday.

Minneapolis .... 176 292

Duluth .... 152 411

Winnipeg .... 36 367

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000, last year, 11,000; left over, 3,700. Prices opened steady. Mixed, \$5.85 to \$6.55; heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.25; rough, \$5.55 to \$5.90; light, \$6.10 to \$6.62.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; steady. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; weak.

We believe in all kinds of advertising except the custom of the women of dressing in black to advertise that they have had a recent death in the family.

There are different ways of being shaken, and the kind a man gets when his friends discover he is a Christmas tree hurts as badly as the other kind.

In the government factories of Russia wages rarely exceed 26.50 a month.

## LOCAL MARKET IS STATIONARY TODAY

NO CHANGES ARE NOTED IN PRODUCT PRICES

### TOBACCO MEN FEAR A FROST

However, If Crop Can Be Harvested Before One Comes, Prospects Are Good for Profit

& The local market remains stationary.

Tobacco growers are rushing their harvest as rapidly as possible for the cold weather of the past few days instills fear of a frost. There is only one other danger and that is of shed burn. If the crop cures well prices will again be good and growers will receive big returns for their summer's labor.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14, 1907.

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound ..... 27@28c

Dairy, per pound ..... 25c

Eggs, per dozen ..... 16@18

Eggs, on track, case ..... \$5.00

Flour.

(Prices by A. Hazen & Sons)

Straight, per barrel ..... \$5.60

Patent, per barrel ..... \$5.40

Shorts, per ton ..... \$24.00

Brans, per ton ..... \$22.00

White middlings, per ton ..... \$26.00

Red dog, per ton ..... \$28.00

Ground feed, ton ..... \$30.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat ..... 75@80c

Spring wheat ..... 75@80c

Barley ..... 60@70c

Oats ..... 40@42c

Corn ..... 60@65c

Rye ..... 70@75c

Live Stock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs ..... \$5.20@5.70

Steers ..... \$3.50@4.50

Heifers ..... \$2.00@3.00

Cows ..... \$1.50@2.75

Sheep ..... \$3 to \$4.

Lamb ..... \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.

Lard, per pound ..... 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2 c

Hams ..... 13 @ 14 c

Shoulders ..... 10 @ 11 c

Bacon ..... 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2 c

Dry beef ..... 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2 c

(Quoted by A. D. Moll.)

Egg plants, each ..... 10c

Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen ..... 22c

Butter, dairy, pound ..... 28c

Creamery, per pound ..... 30c

Parsley, bunch ..... 3c

New cabbage, each ..... 5c

New potatoes, per peck ..... 20c

Carrots, three bunches for ..... 5c

Beets, three bunches for ..... 5c

Celery, dozen ..... 30c

Wax beans, pound ..... 5c

Tomatoes, bu ..... 6c

Cucumbers, each ..... 3 for 5c

Radishes, 3 bunches for ..... 5c

Green onions, 3 bunches ..... 5c

Lettuce, 3 bunches for ..... 10@15c

Cauliflower, each ..... 10@15c

Summer squash ..... 10@15c

Green corn, dozen ..... 10c

Pears, doz ..... 40c

Green peppers, dozen ..... 15c

Green beans, pound ..... 5c

Fruits.

Concord grapes, lb. .... 12 1/2 c

Tokay grapes, pound ..... 30c

Blackberries, qt. .... 15c

Apples, peck ..... 20c

California peaches, dozen ..... 30c

Oranges, dozen ..... 50c

Lemons, dozen ..... 25@30c

Bananas, dozen ..... 20@25c

Watermelons, each ..... 25@35c

Rockford melons, each ..... 10@15c

California plums, dozen ..... 10c

Vegetables.

(Quoted by H. M. Siegler.)

Pickrel ..... 8c

Pike, pound ..... 15c

White ..... 15c

Trout, pound ..... 15c

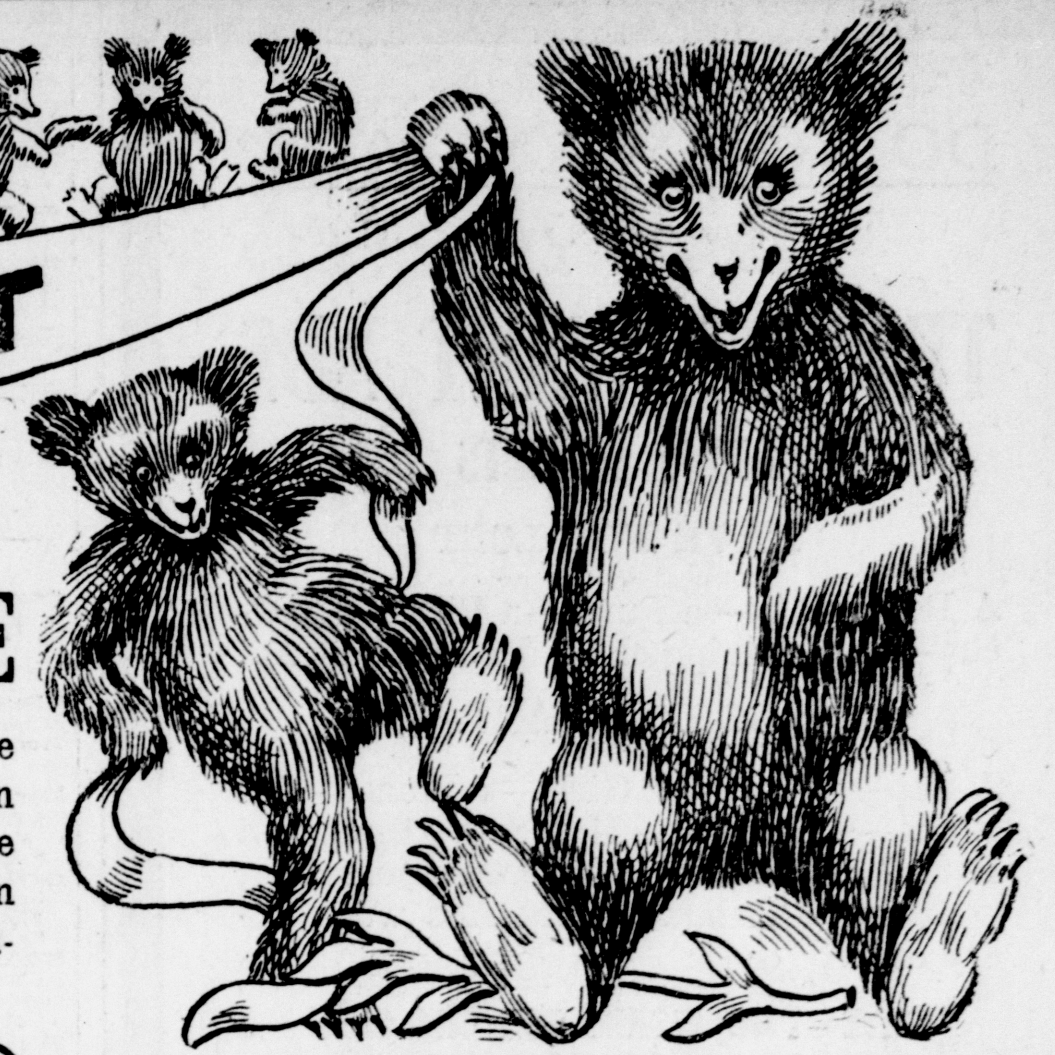




## TEDDY BEAR CONTEST

### ONLY 6 DAYS MORE BEFORE THE CLOSE

Promptly at the tap of the bell for the store to close Saturday night, Sept. 21, the ballot box will be closed and the great Teddy Bear Voting Contest, which has been in progress since Aug. 5, will be at an end. Monday the final count of votes will be made. About Wednesday or Thursday the 100 lucky contestants will be announced in the newspapers and on our Bulletin Board. Saturday evening, Sept. 28, the presentation of the 100 Teddies will take place on the second floor.



### SEPTEMBER SALE OF BEDDING

These cool nights makes one think of blankets. Our stock is now most complete and offering values better than ever before. Notwithstanding the sharp advance in the price of raw materials the values are most usual. We offer a few suggestions.



"Silver Fleece" 10-4 size, 50x72 in., sanitary, gray heavy fleecing on both sides, specially priced at per pair ..... **65c**  
 Gray Fleece 11-4 size, 64-80 in., heavy wool fleece, finished on both sides, 6 inch border, in all colors, per pair ..... **98c**  
 "Velvet Fleece" 12-4 size, 72-80 in., striped border in all colors, stitched edge, specially priced at per pair ..... **\$1.25**  
 "Heavy Fleece" 11-4 size, 64-76 inches, gray and white mottled effects, heavily fleeced on both sides, at per pair ..... **\$1.49**

"Military Gray" 12-4 size, 74-80 in., woolly appearance, real heavy, 12 inch shorter, stitched edge, per pair at only ..... **\$1.75**  
 All wool fast color, 10-4 size, 60x 80 inches, black border, over-stitched edge. Specially priced at per pair ..... **\$3.95**  
 All wool fast color, 11-4 size, 72-84 inches, 5 lb. warp and filling pure wool, crocheted edge, priced at per pair ..... **\$4.95**  
 Very soft pure wool white blankets, extra size, fancy colored borders, very special values, priced at per pair only ..... **\$2.95**

### COMFORTERS IN VARIETY PRICE UP TO \$10

Calico covered Quilts, extra well made, sanitary wool filling, size 55x72 inches, especially priced each at only ..... **49c**  
 Cretone covered Quilts with turkey red lining, extra well made, size 60x74 inches, a most unusual value at the price ..... **69c**  
 Figured Persian Calico covered Quilts, extra well made, sanitary wool filling, size 62x74 in. A special good value at ..... **75c**

Extra good weight comforters covered with calico in choice patterns, sanitary filling, medium size, a good value at ..... **98c**  
 Comforters covered with choice patterns silkline and large figure cretone, either yarn knotted or sewed, specially priced ..... **\$1.25**  
 Japanese figured silkline covered comforters, heavy weight, extra good size, yarn knotted, remarkable value at only ..... **\$1.49**

### AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF CHINA

#### BRISTLING WITH HUNDREDS OF MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES A SAMPLE LINE OF FINE IMPORTED CHINA AT HALF PRICE

This is the first sale of its kind ever held in La Crosse. It presents economy chances without parallel. If the housewives of La Crosse could see exactly what is in this sale, instead of simply reading this announcement, we are sure everyone would be on hand promptly Monday morning. This is a sample line secured from the foremost importer in the country. The finest imported china that comes to America is included in the lot. But there is only a set or one piece of a kind, for this reason we were able to buy the lot at half price. Monday the lot will be on sale at half and less than half the regular prices. Think of buying decorated Transparent Japanese After Dinner Cups and Saucers at 5c the pair. Decorated and tinted Chocolate Pots for 69c worth to \$1.50. Assorted shapes and sizes of shell china Sugar Bowls, elaborately decorated in gold and colors for 25c each, actually worth up to 75c. Finest China Tea Pots, artistically decorated, assorted sizes and shapes. Yours for 25c. They are actually worth 50c to 75c and so on through the line. This is an opportunity not to be overlooked. Be on hand early and get the choicest selection. Sale starts Monday.

SEE THE DISPLAY IN OUR MAIN STREET SHOW WINDOW.

### PATENT MEDICINES & TOILET ARTICLES

A woman's delight is always expressed when she is pleased. Hundreds of women have used BURNHAM'S HIGH GRADE TOILET PREPARATIONS and not one has expressed dissatisfaction. We have the exclusive sale in La Crosse.

#### 20 MULE TEAM BORAX, 1 POUND PACKAGE FOR 10c

Lane's Family Tea ..... 19c	Dr. Miles' Nerveine ..... 79c
Garfield Tea, 25c size ..... 19c	Peruna, \$1 size bottles ..... 79c
Hamberger Breast Tea ..... 19c	Liquozone, \$1 size bottles ..... 79c
Cascarets, 25c size ..... 19c	Ayer's Sarsaparilla ..... 79c
"Colgate Violet Talcum ..... 19c	Hood's Sarsaparilla ..... 79c
Mennen's Talcum Powder ..... 19c	Dr. Price's Prescription ..... 79c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet ..... 19c	Lydia Pinkham's Compound ..... 79c
Colgate's Shaving Soap ..... 19c	Lydia Pinkham's Blood Purifier ..... 79c
Bucklen's Arnica Salve ..... 19c	Munyon's Paw Paw ..... 79c
Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve ..... 19c	Cuticura Resolvent ..... 79c
Carbolic Salve ..... 19c	Dr. Kilmar Swamp Root ..... 79c
5 Drops Salve at ..... 19c	Scott's Emulsion ..... 79c
Star Kidney Plasters at ..... 19c	Swift's Specific ..... 79c
Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills ..... 19c	Paines' Celery Compound ..... 79c
Dr. Gibson's Worm Lozenges ..... 19c	Wine of Cardui ..... 79c
Dr. Gibson's Charcoal Tablets ..... 19c	Wampold's Cod Liver Oil ..... 79c
Dr. Gibson's Bronchial Lozenges ..... 19c	Hostetter's Stomach Bitters ..... 79c
Bromo Quinine, 25c size ..... 19c	Wine of Coca, \$1 size bottle ..... 79c
Kendon's Catarrhal Jelly ..... 19c	Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey ..... 79c
Kikapoo Worm Killer ..... 19c	Mother's Friend, \$1 bottles ..... 79c
Stearns' Headache Wafers ..... 19c	Orange Blossom, \$1 bottles ..... 79c
Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder ..... 19c	Coke Dandruff Cure ..... 79c
Enthymol Tooth Paste ..... 19c	Hall's Hair Restorer ..... 79c
Celery Fono, 25c, size ..... 19c	Ayer's Hair Vigor ..... 79c
Dr. Gibson Anti Pain Pills ..... 19c	Aithiophoros Rheumatic Cure ..... 79c
Dr. Schoop's Preventives ..... 19c	Carlsbad Sprudelsalz ..... 79c
Pinkham's Liver Pills ..... 19c	St. Jacob's Oil ..... 39c
Dewitt's Little Early Risers ..... 19c	Pond's Extract ..... 39c
Dr. King's New Life Pills ..... 19c	Cascarets, 50c size ..... 39c
Dr. James' Sanative Pills ..... 19c	Hamberger Drops ..... 39c
Radway's Ready Relief Pills ..... 19c	Wizzard Oils ..... 39c
Hood's Vegetable Pills ..... 19c	Syrup of Figs ..... 39c
Ayer's Cathartic Pills ..... 19c	Dr. King's New Discovery ..... 39c
Scammon Pills, 25c size ..... 19c	Barker's Cough Remedy ..... 39c
Maxwell's Cough Tablets ..... 19c	Ayer's Cherry ..... 39c

### DAINTY NEW AUTUMN WAISTS

#### Remarkably Interesting Showing.

A pretty model made of fancy plaid Gingham, pointed yoke piped, tailor made, a remarkable value at the special price ..... **\$1.75**  
 Tailored waist made of all wool Nuns Veiling in navy, golden brown and black, very pretty model, specially priced at ..... **\$2.98**  
 A new model embroidered net waist, made over silk as shown in the cut, very special value priced at only ..... **\$4.98**  
 A very handsome model net waist over silk, handsome medallions of embroidery, val lace and insertion, very special at only ..... **\$6.75**



### SMART FALL FASHIONS IN SUITS & COATS

Every fall we endeavor to secure the best styles for our customers. This season we have excelled all previous records and are able right now to present not only the most approved styles but values so unusual that they will attract you instantly. New fall suits in long and medium cut-away styles, Prince Chaps and Ponnetos, made of the finest broadcloths and novelty mixtures, expert tailored and perfect fitting manish effects. Ready-to-Wear Section on second floor.

#### Exceedingly Strong Values in Ultra New Styles of Coats

Coat made of fine quality crushed plush, finished with soutache braid, lined throughout, worth \$18.75. Priced at ..... **\$12.75**  
 Coat made of heavy fine black Kersey, Silk Venetian yoke, trimmed with silk braid and velvet, worth \$18.00, priced ..... **\$12.00**  
 Coat made of fine all wool Kersey, trimmed with silk braid and velvet, satin lined, well worth \$18.75, priced ..... **\$14.75**  
 Coat made of extra quality black Crushed Plush, handsomely trimmed with braid, lined throughout, worth \$25.00, priced at ..... **\$20.00**  
 Coat made of heavy Black Kersey, lined throughout with quilted serge. Fine dark water mink collar and cuff, at only ..... **\$18.75**  
 Coat made of heavy black Broadcloth, lined with pearl gray satin, exquisitely embroidered in silk, worth \$35.00. Priced ..... **\$25.00**



### RARE VALUES IN NEW FURS

Our September sale of Furs affords exceptional inducements for making early purchases. The inducements are not alone in price, but the advantage of selection impossible to get later. We have all the new and popular styles in Neck Piece scarfs, Ties, Boas, Collars, etc., with Muffs to match. Squirrel, Blended Water Mink, Sable, Eastern Mink, Persian Broad Tail Lynx, Blue Lynx, Jap Mink, Opossum, Raccoon, French Cooney, etc. Our prices are much lower than the exclusive Furrier. We also show a big line of Fur Jackets and Fur lined Coats. Prices are unusually low.

### REMARKABLY INTERESTING SHOWING OF NEW FABRICS

Every worthy new weave contributes to this splendid showing of fashion's most favored fabrics for fall wear. But exclusiveness largely characterizes the showing. Withal it presents such variety that with scant delay a satisfactory selection is certainly assured. As illustrating the attractiveness of the values we offer these suggestions. Dress Goods Section, Main Floor.

Imported plaids in many new color combinations, also a line of plain plaids are offered at a yard ..... **\$1.00**  
 High grade chiffon broadcloth, fashion's desired fabric for fall and winter wear, priced at a yard ..... **\$1.50**  
 All wool French Voile, 46 inches wide, in a complete range of street and evening shades, a good value, yard ..... **\$1.50**

Particularly strong values of 50 and 54 inch Suits in all the newest color combinations, priced at the yard ..... **\$1.00**  
 A line of new fabrics that cannot be duplicated for less than 65c and 75c. A big assortment to choose from at the yard ..... **50c**

### SILK FABRICS OF DISTINCTIVE CHARACTER AND HIGHLY FAVORED

**PLAID SILKS ARE IN VOGUE**  
 French and clan tartan colorings, some with satin bars, others in solid taffetas with broche figures. Many are printed in the warp before they are woven into plaids, giving a distinctive character. Yard, \$1.00, \$1.25 and ..... **\$1.50**

**STRIPED SILKS**  
 Showing narrow, medium and wide stripes in styles that are strongly favored in Paris and promise to be favored here. In yard \$1.25, \$1.50 and ..... **\$2**

**COLORED SILKS**  
 We have a full line of Cheeney Bros. Guaranteed Taffeta Silks in green, grey antrim shade, specially priced at the yard ..... **85c**

**PERSIAN AND POMPADOUR SILKS**  
 These new Scarfing and dress silk fabrics are light and dainty and extensively used for fascinators as well as for full dresses. The values are extremely attractive and represent qualities of superior excellence at the special prices. Yard, 85c, \$1.00 and ..... **\$1.25**

**BLACK TAFFETA SILK**  
 10 pieces of black Taffeta Silk, wear guaranteed, regularly worth \$1.39. While the lot lasts priced at the yard ..... **\$1.00**

### READY WITH NEW FALL STYLES FOR MEN

You'll find us ready with a great line of fine clothing for fall and winter. The smart snappy things for young men. The stylish, high grade clothes for the well dressed business man in the most correct fashion. The new fabrics embrace the richest stuffs of American and foreign looms. Blues and Browns of various tones, Fawn and Elephant Greys in mixtures, stripes and over checks. The new models are very new and different, the coat with long lapels and four buttons sewed close to each other with the diamond shape vest will show great popularity. We have a complete line of sizes in silms and stouts, also extra large sizes up to 48 in. bust measure. The values are the best to be had in the city. Buy here and you will save from \$3 to \$5 on every suit. Prices range at

**\$10., \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25**



### QUEEN QUALITY STYLES READY

**Queen Quality—Patent colt leather, button style, custom grade, welted sole, dull kid tops, ¾ steamless, cold vamp, and ultry new, priced at the pair ..... \$3.50**  
**Queen Quality—Patent Kid lace shoe, Spanish Opera shape, welted soles, military heel, cloth tops. A very dressy style and very shapely. All sizes priced at the pair ..... \$3.00**  
**Queen Quality — Patent colt, blucher style, college boots, welted soles, dull kid tops, ¾ patent, colt vamp, Cuban heel, the correct thing for dress, priced at the pair ..... \$4.00**  
**Queen Quality — Glazed Kid button shoes, Vassar shape, welted soles, dull kid tops, patent leather tips, military heel. A very graceful style. Priced at the pair only ..... \$3.50**



### BARGAINS IN WOOL UNDERWEAR

**25c** For your choice of a lot of Children's wool Underwear that formerly sold at 35c and 49c. Considering the sharp advance in raw materials these are wondrous values.  
**79c** For your choice of a lot of Men's and Women's all wool Underwear that formerly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Shirts and drawers in a goodly variety of Big values.  
**98c** for your choice of a lot of Men's and Women's all wool Underwear that formerly sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Monday hisl ot will be on sale. Come early they will not last long.

### BUY YOUR GROCERIES HERE—YOU'RE SURE OF PURITY AND YOU SAVE MONEY

**SUGAR**—Best granulated cane, 20 pounds ..... **99c**  
**SPICES**—Pickling spices, best mixed, specially priced at the pound ..... **15c**  
**SOAP**—Sweet Home Laundry, 10 bars for only ..... **29c**  
**BUTTERINE**—Swift's Butterine Saturday, specially priced at the pound ..... **16c**  
**SOAP**—Scoural Soap, regular price 5c the bar, Monday at 4 bars for ..... **15c**  
**STARCH**—Best quality laundry starch, 3 pounds for ..... **16c**  
**PEPPER**—4 ounces put up in tin shaker, priced for Monday at only ..... **9c**  
**EGG-O-SEE**—Breakfast food Monday priced at two 10c packages for ..... **15c**

# DOERFLINGER'S

### SALE OF CARPETS AND RUGS

The new fall goods having arrived, we are now prepared to give you the broadest selection of high grade Carpets, Rugs, Matting, etc., at prices lower than can be bought elsewhere. These are but a few of the special offerings. Carpets and Rugs on third floor.

**TAPESTRY BRUSSELS**—9x12 feet Rugs for dining rooms and bed rooms. Very special at the price only ..... **\$12**  
**VELVET AND AXMINSTER**—9x12, in very choice patterns, extra heavy. Very special values priced at ..... **\$20**  
**AXMINSTER RUGS**—Best grade 9x12 Axminster in very newest designs. Unusual values at the price ..... **\$25**  
**BODY BRUSSELS**—Very best grade 9x12 Body Brussels, in very choice new designs. Priced at only ..... **\$28**